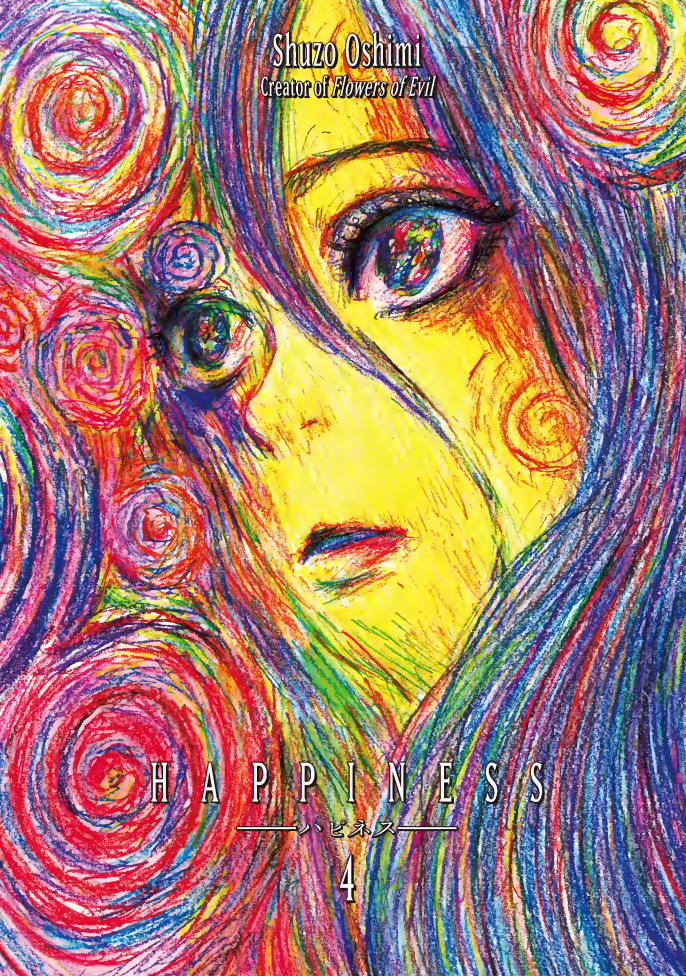




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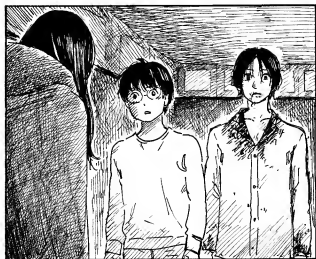
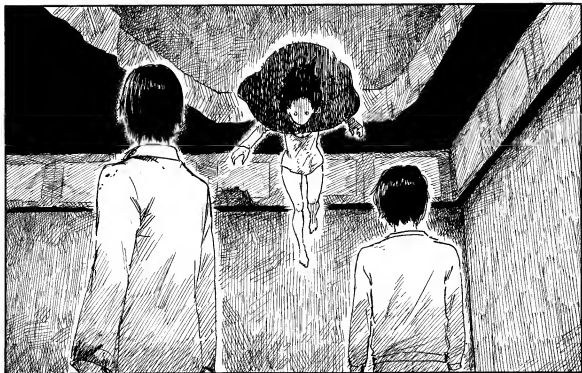
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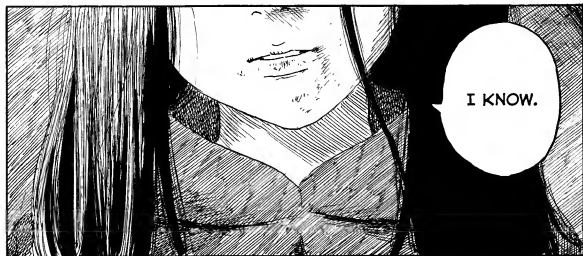
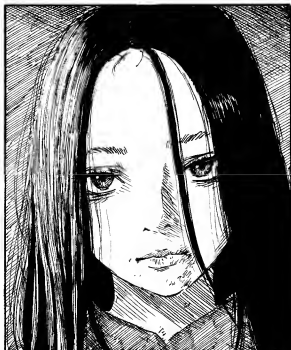


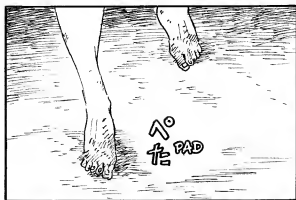
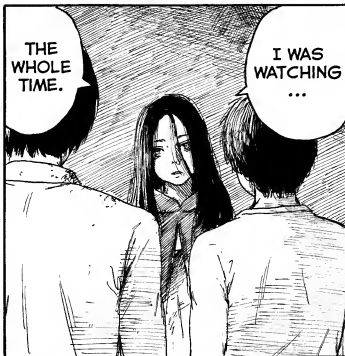
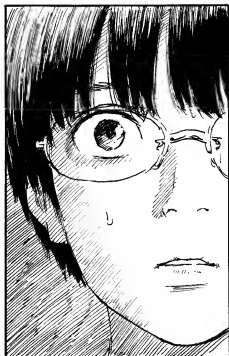
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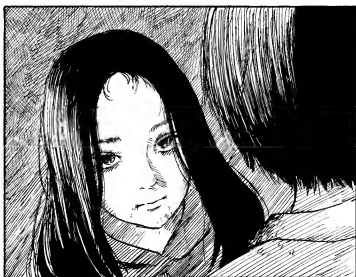


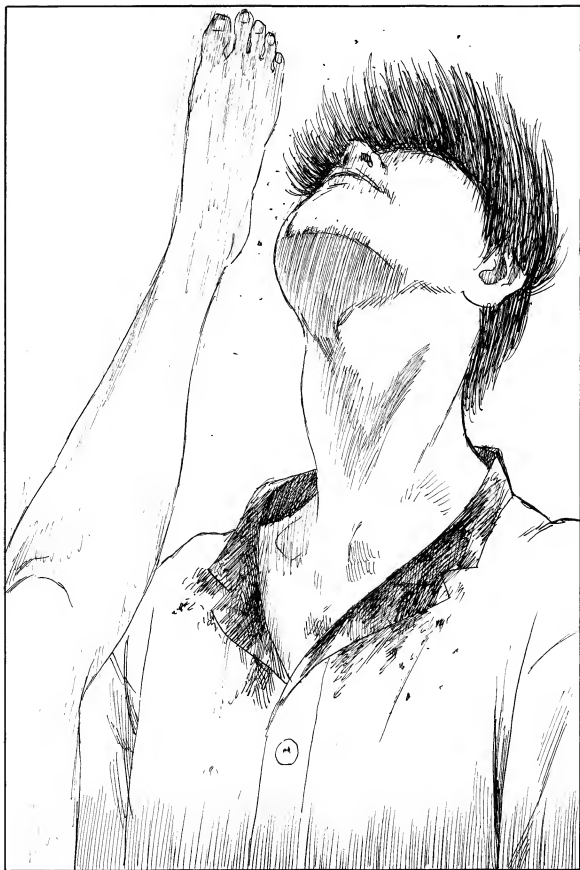




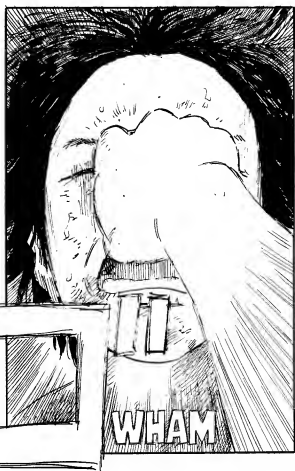


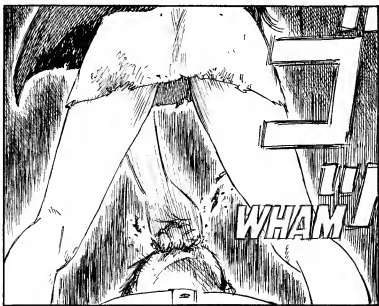
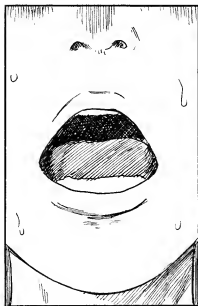
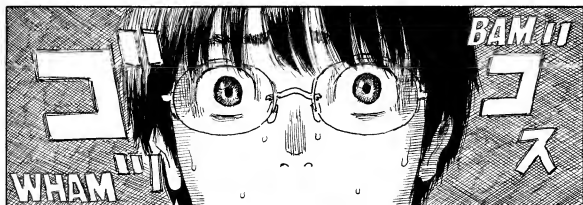
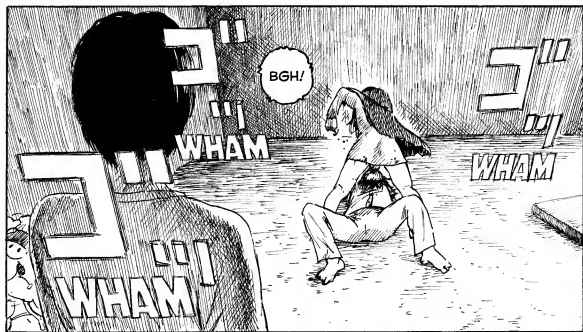


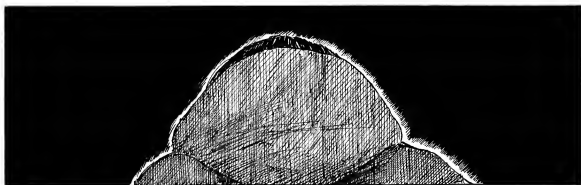








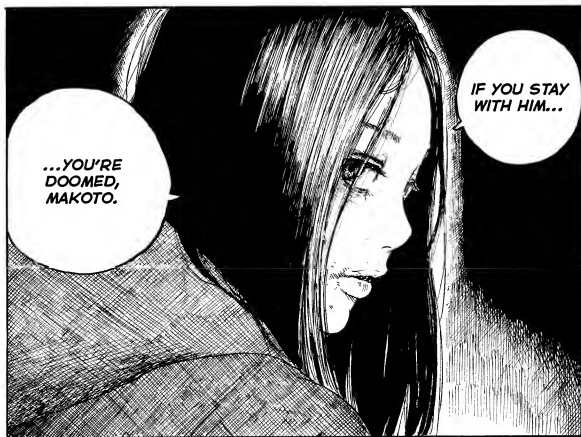






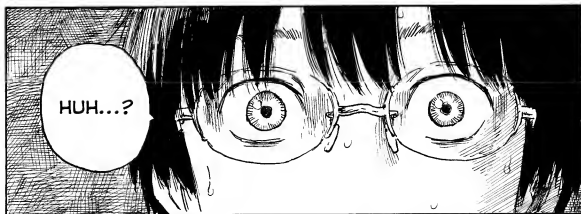
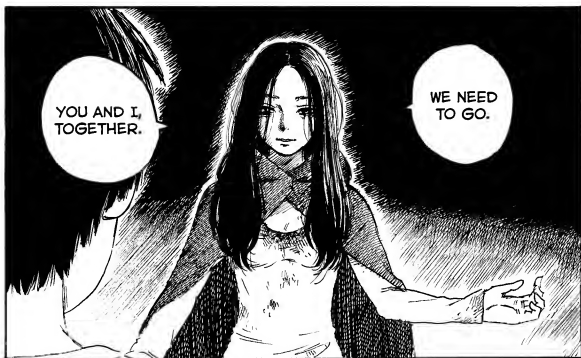
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HE'S
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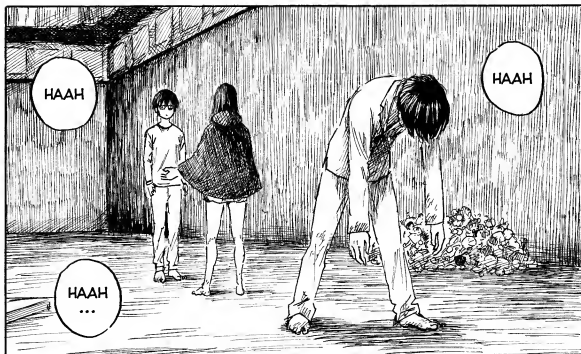


...YOU'RE
DOOMED,
MAKOTO.

IF YOU STAY
WITH HIM...



YOU'RE DEAD.



I
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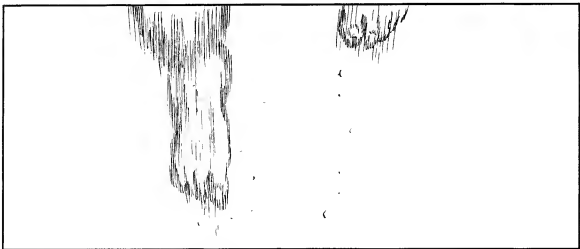
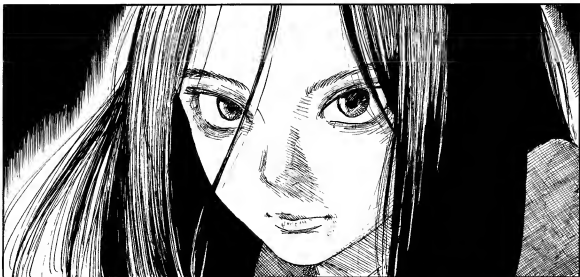
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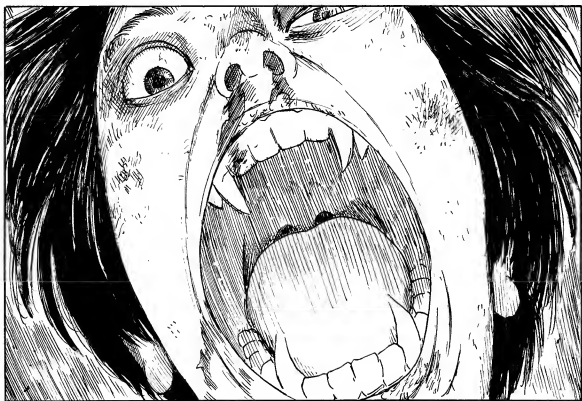
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I'LL KILL
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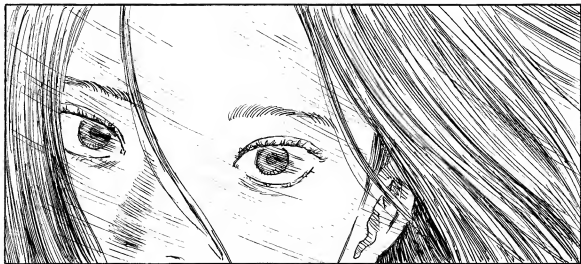
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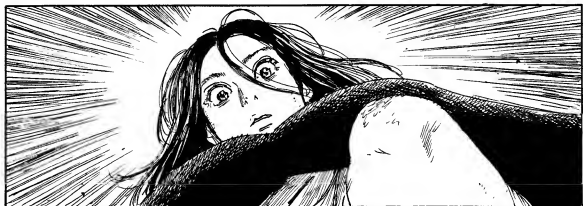
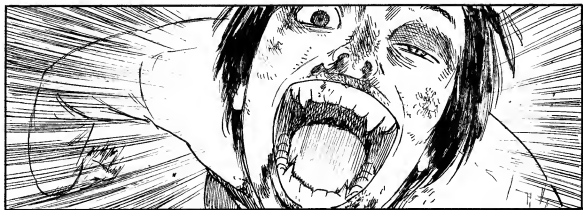
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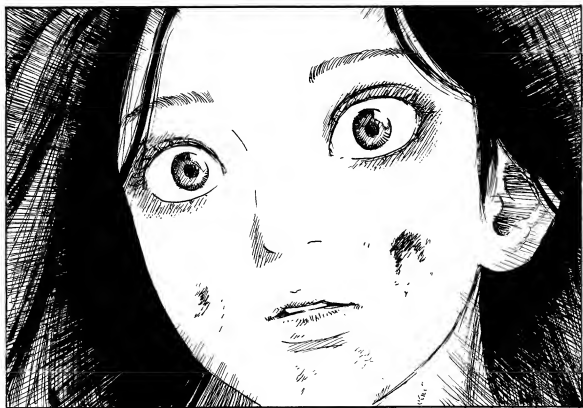


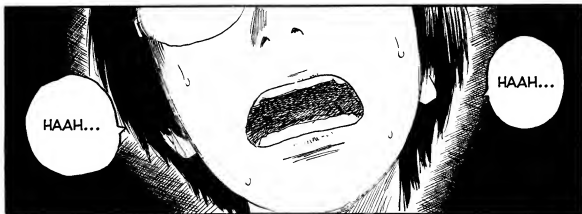
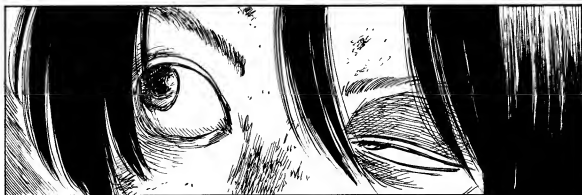




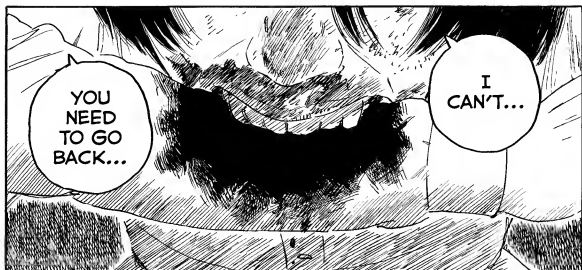


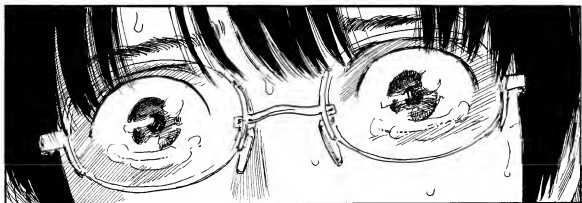
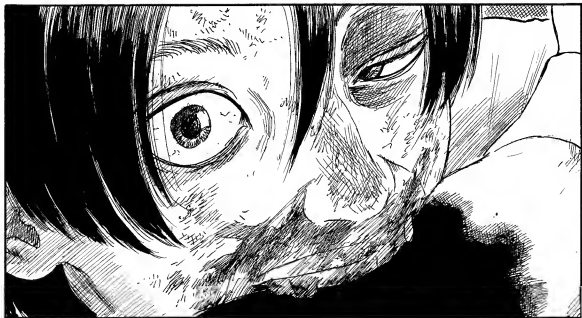




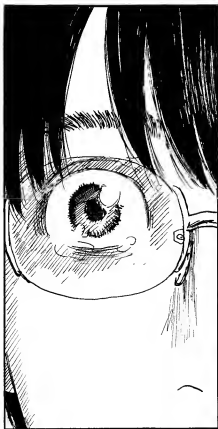


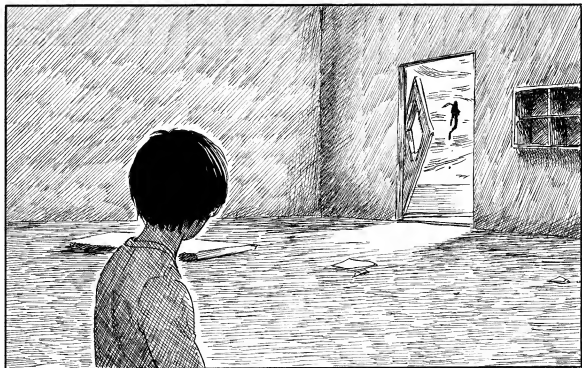




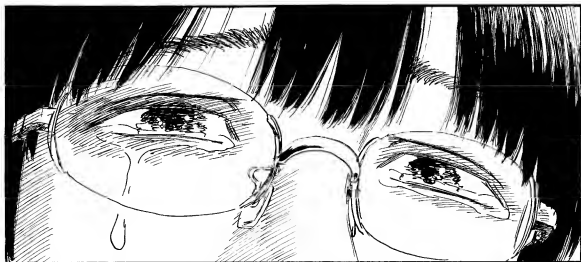
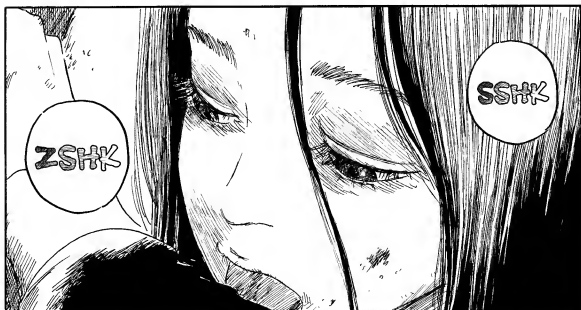




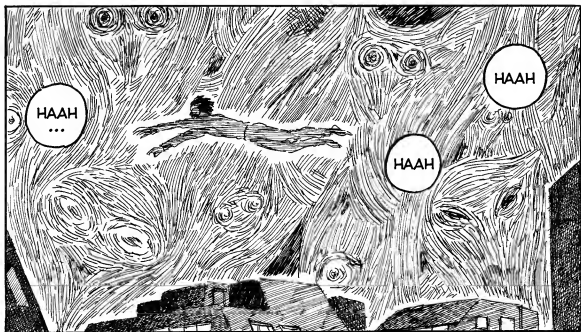








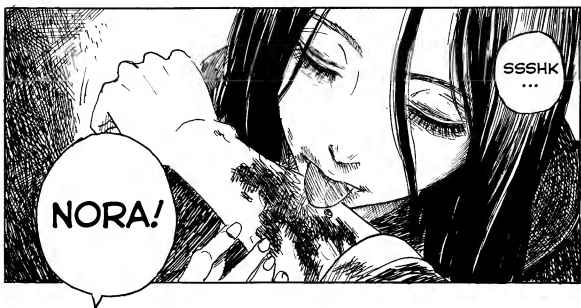
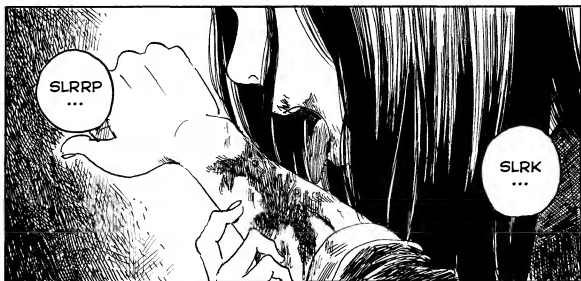
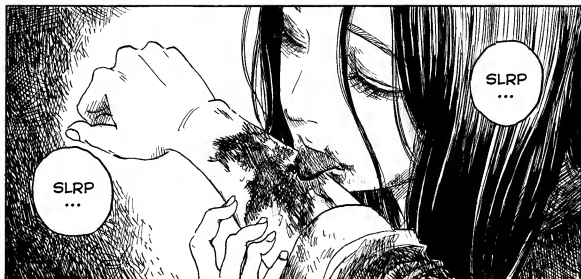


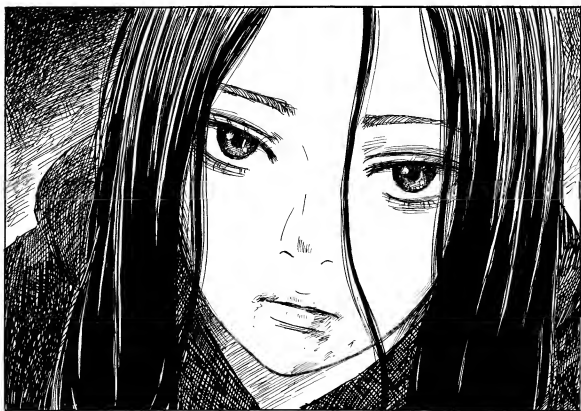


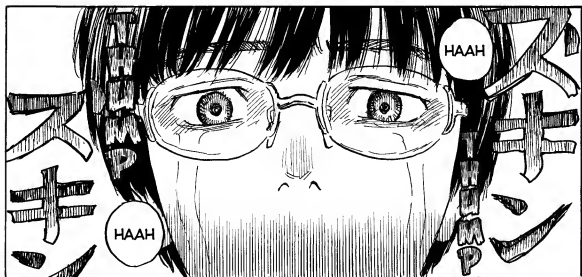
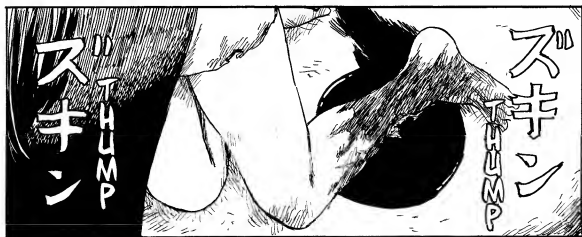


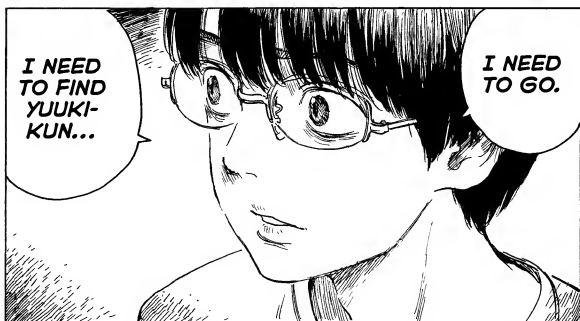
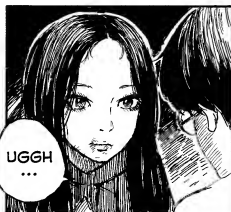


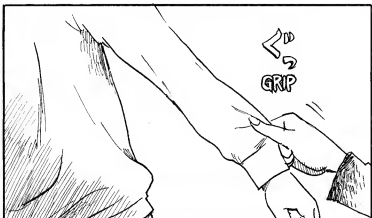
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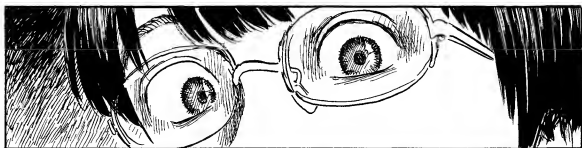
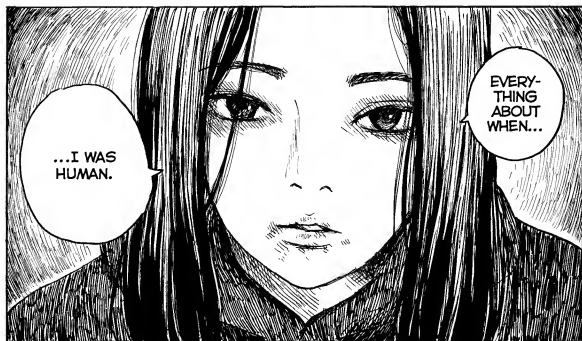


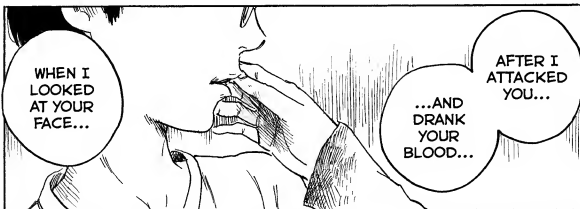
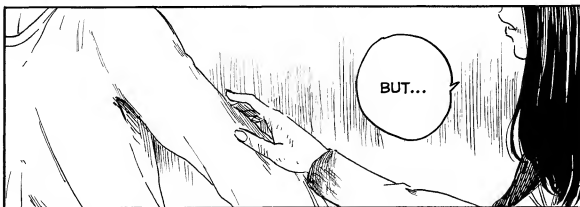
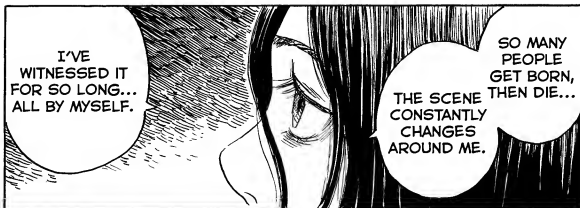


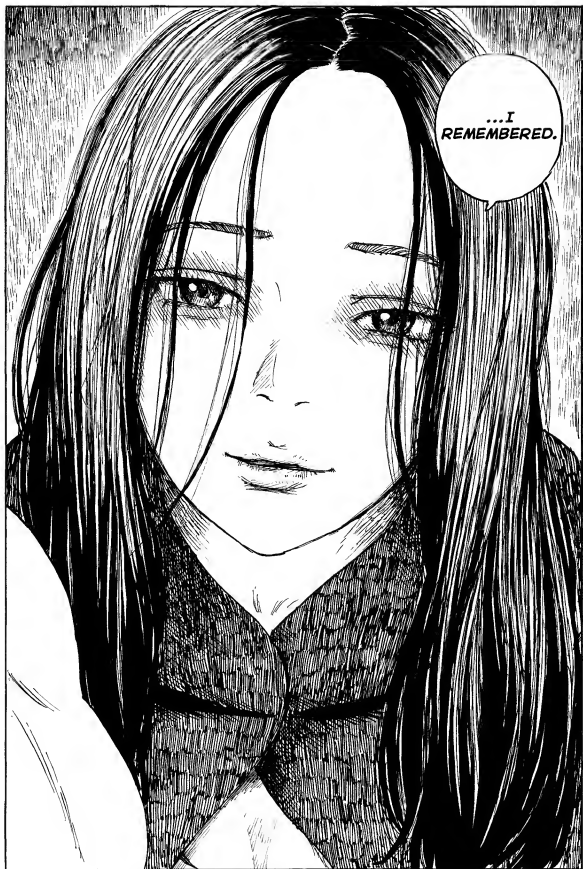


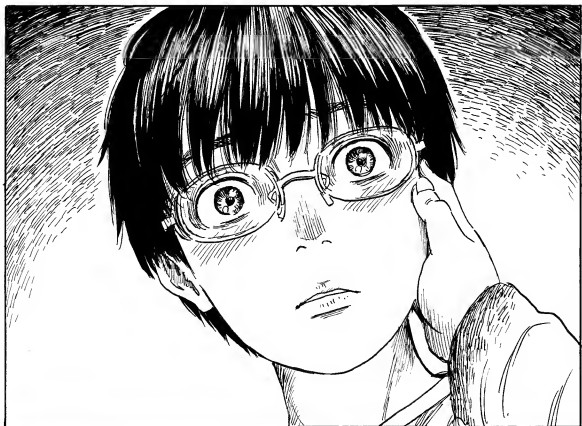




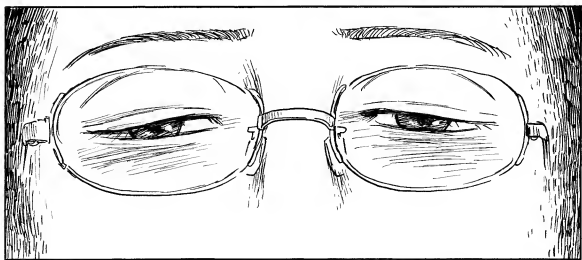


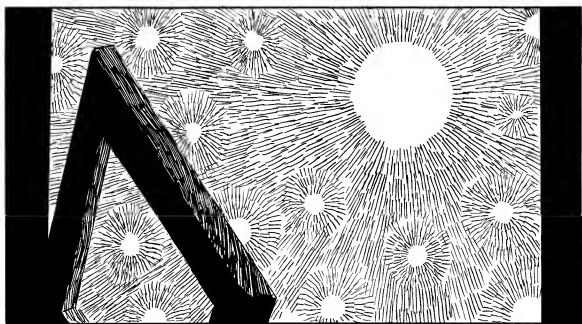


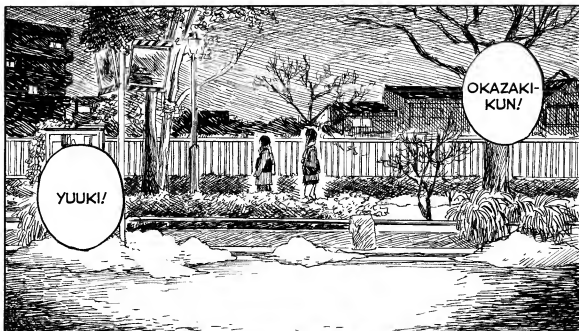


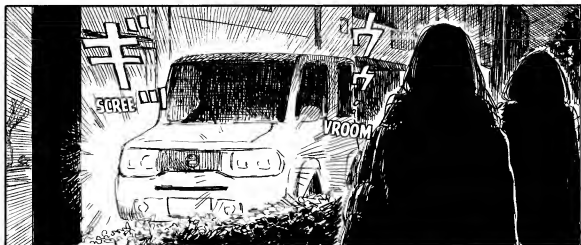
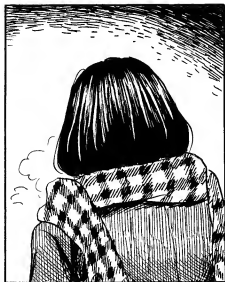






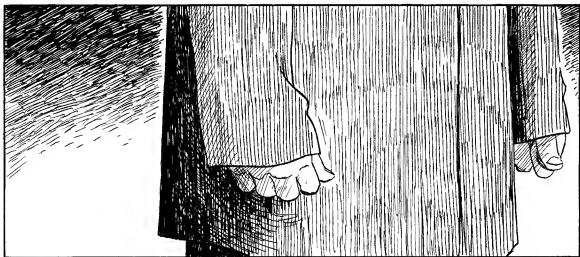


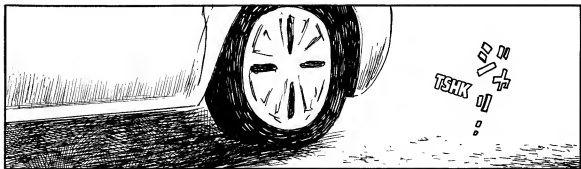


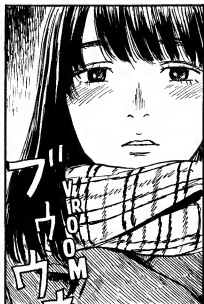


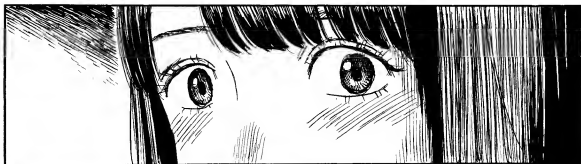
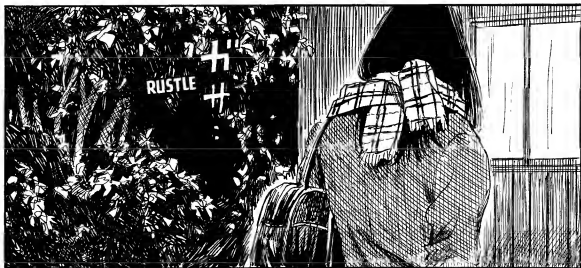


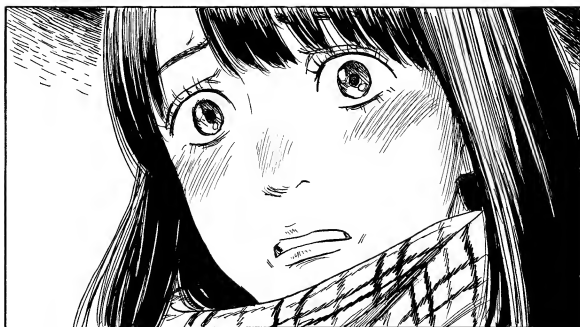


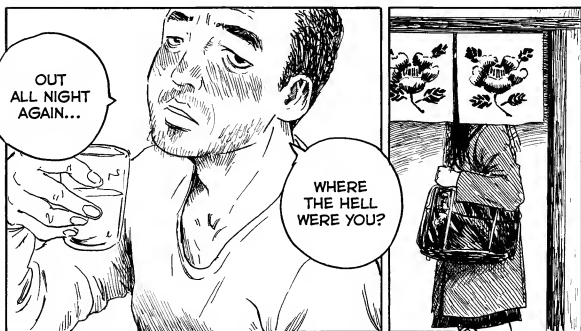
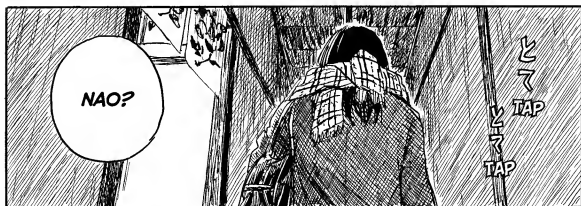


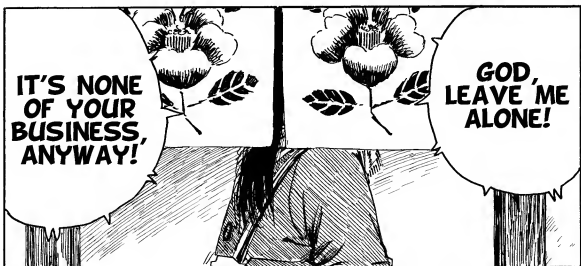
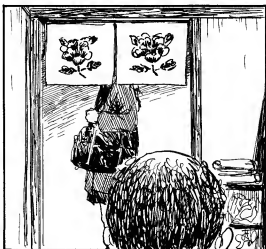


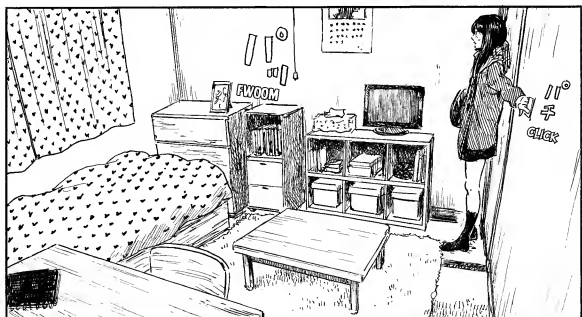
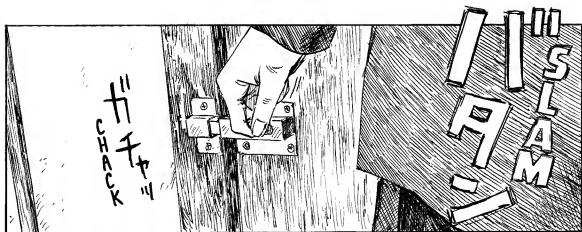


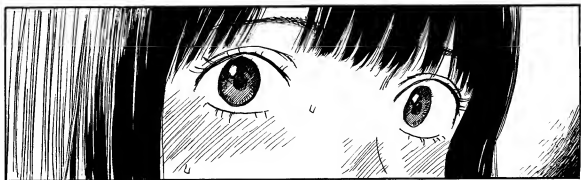


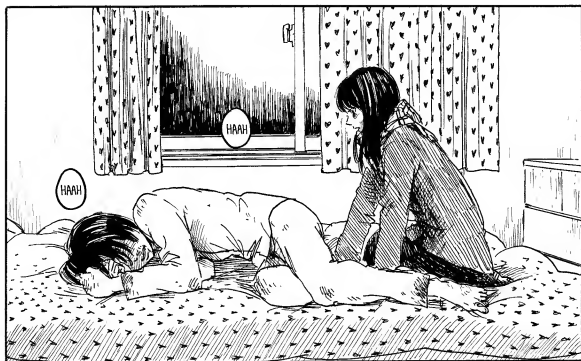




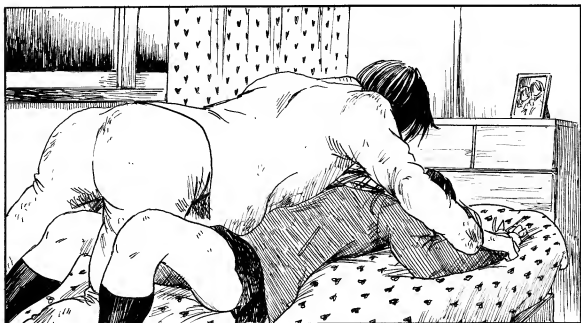
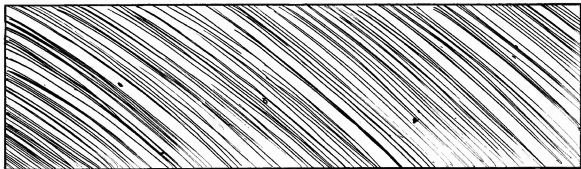


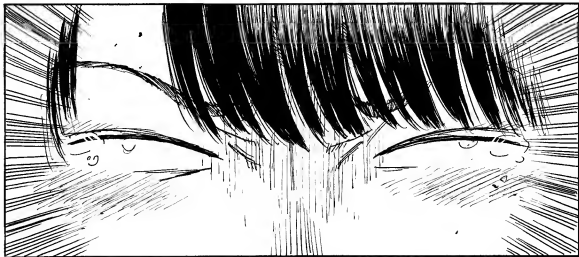
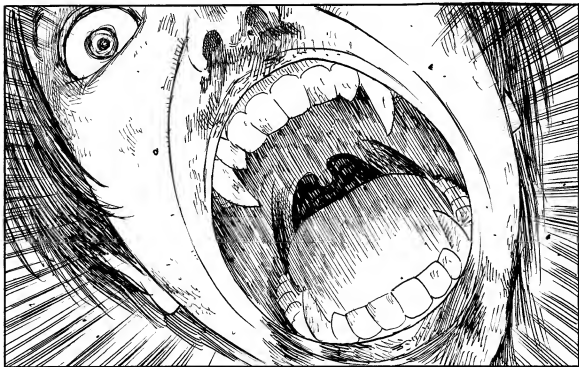
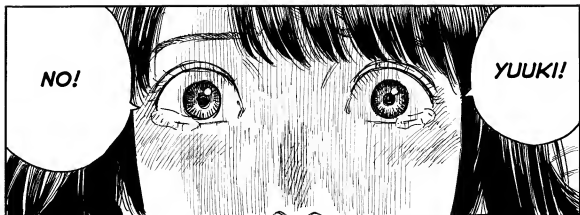


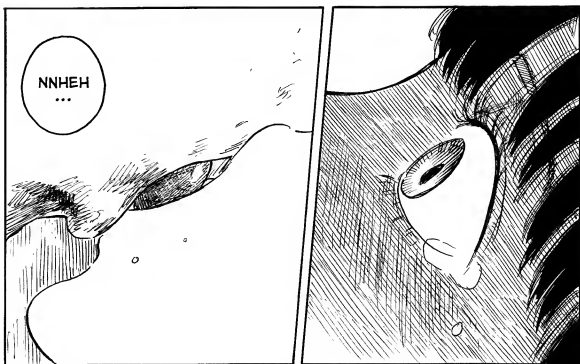
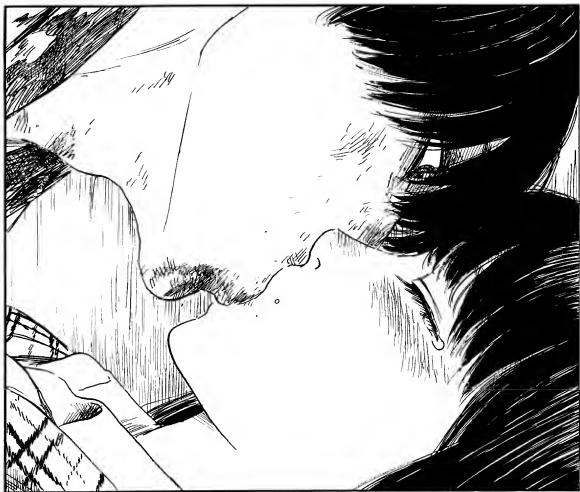


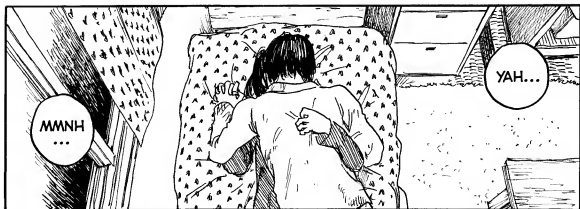


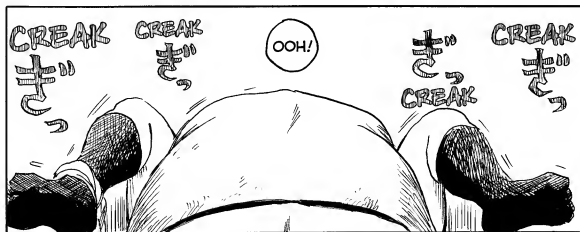




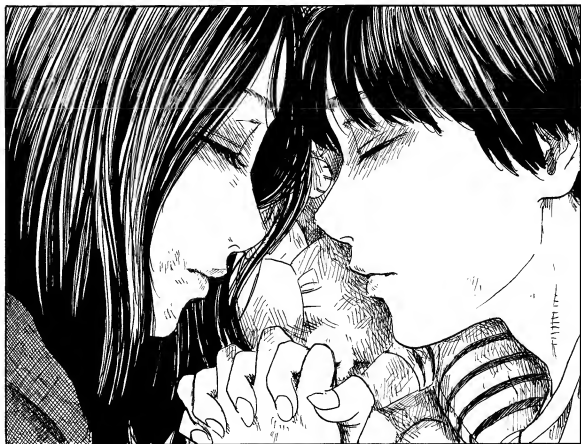
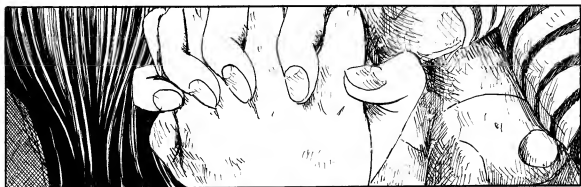




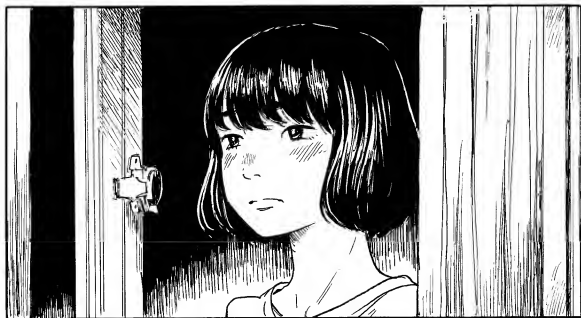








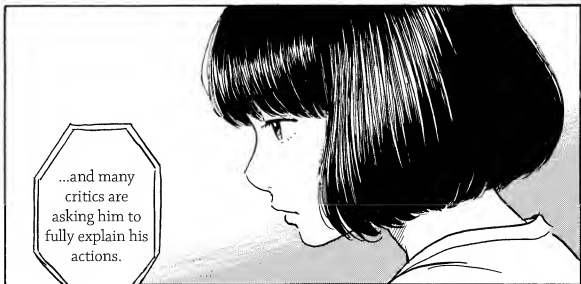
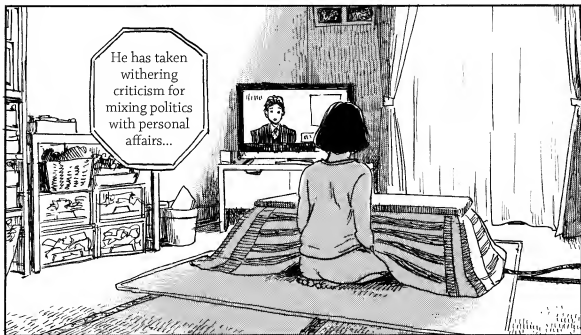


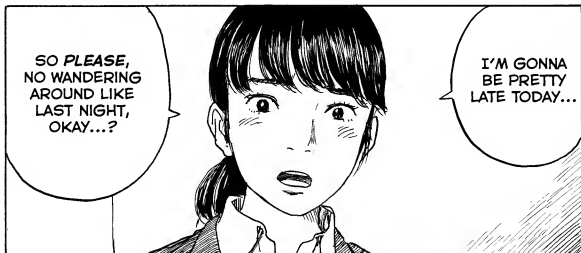


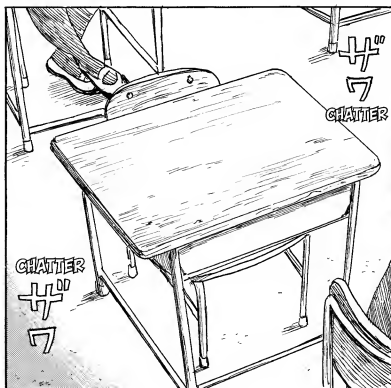
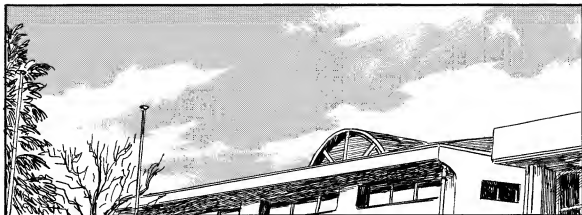
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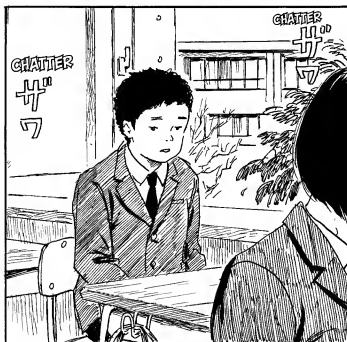
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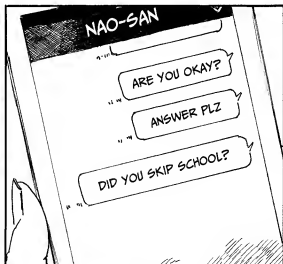
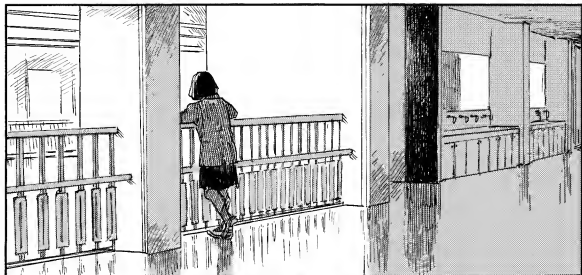


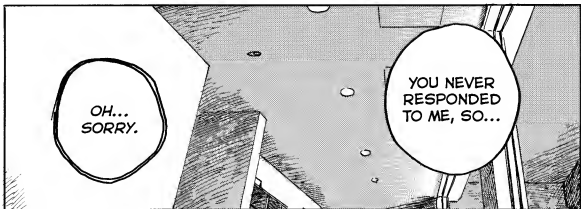


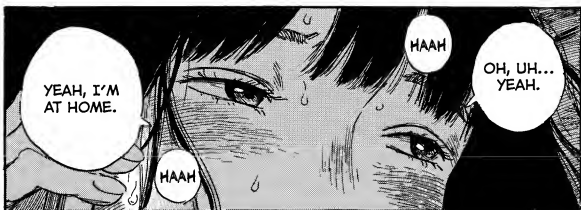
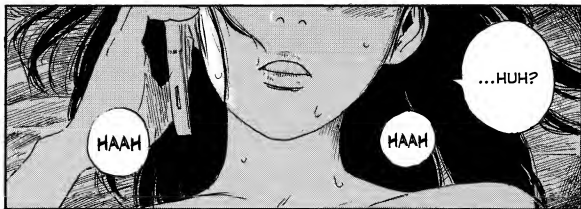


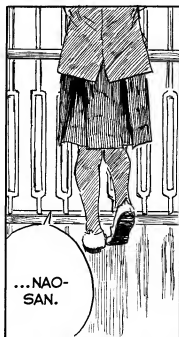














I NEED
TO GO.

HAAH

I'M SORRY,
I'M START-
ING TO FEEL
A LITTLE ILL.

HAAH



GET WELL SOON,
OKAY, NAO-SAN?

ALL
RIGHT.

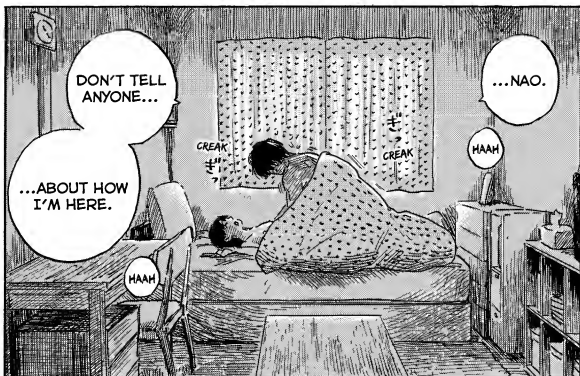
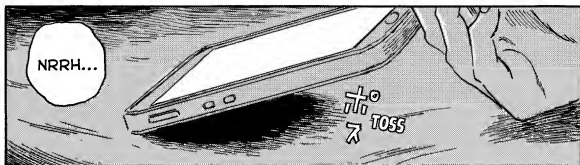
I'LL... I'LL
LOOK FOR
BOTH OF THEM
MYSELF.

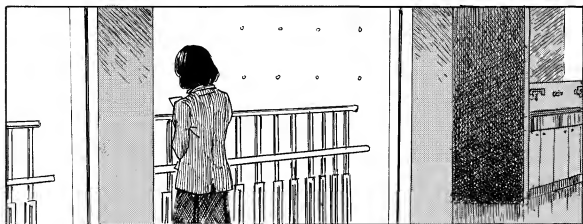


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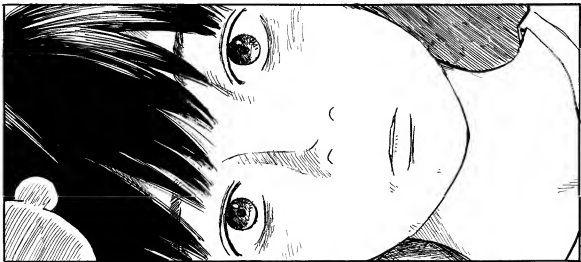
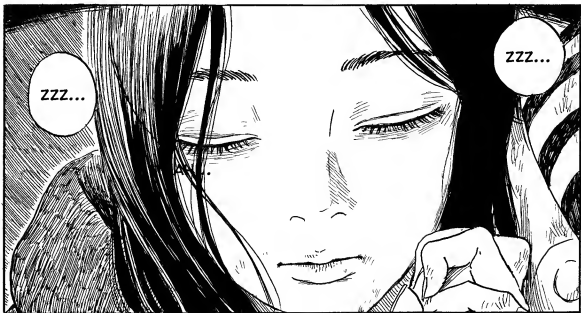
OKAY...

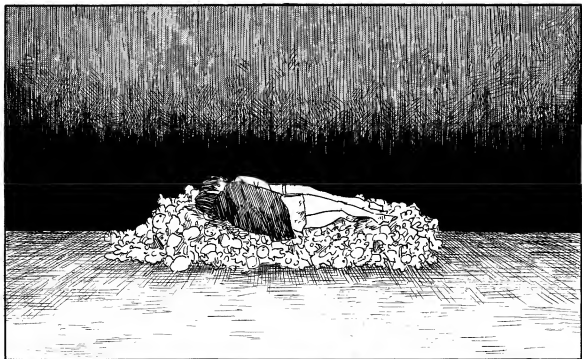
SEE
YOU...

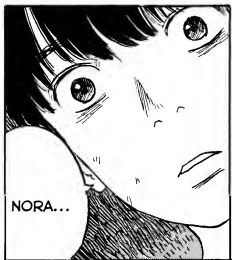
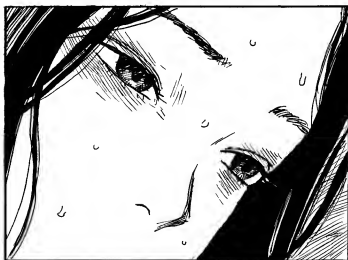
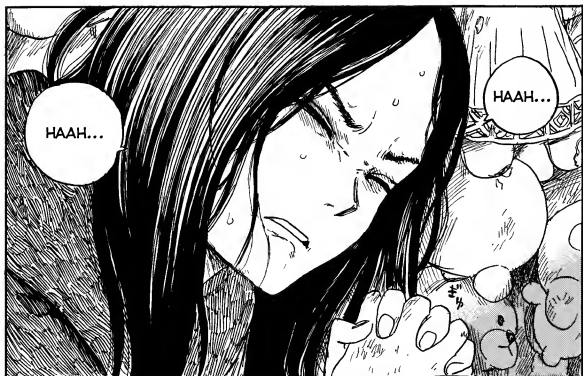


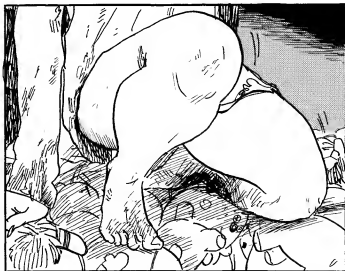


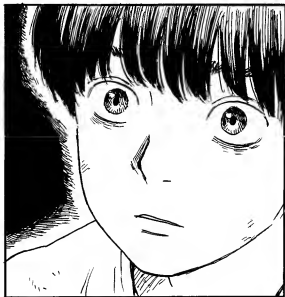


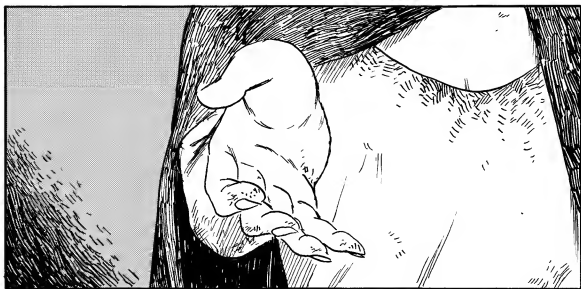
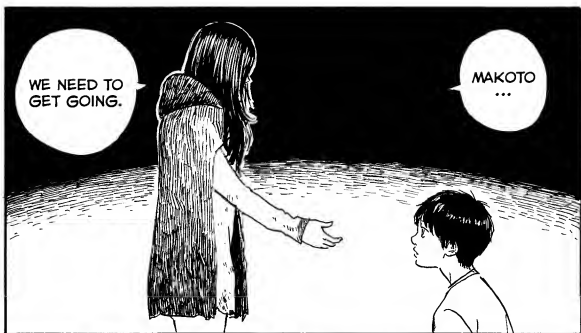


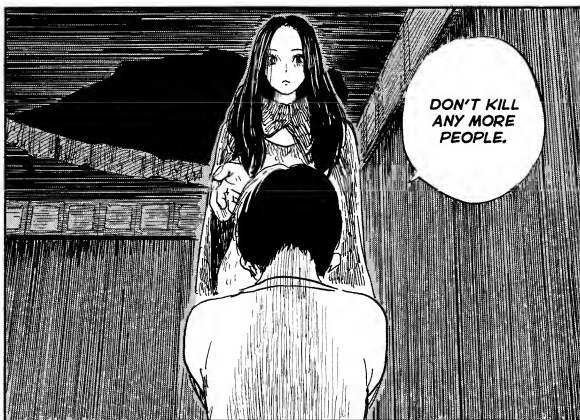
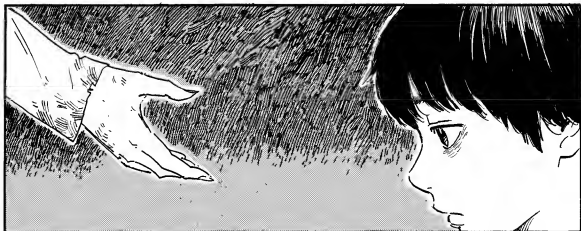


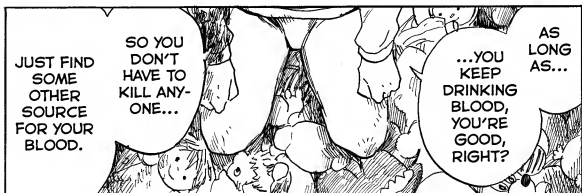
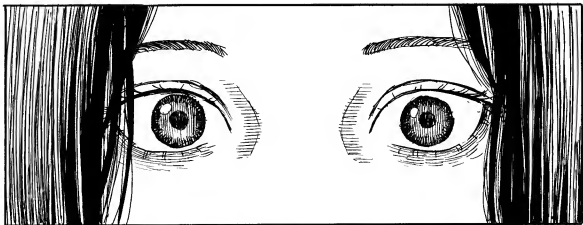


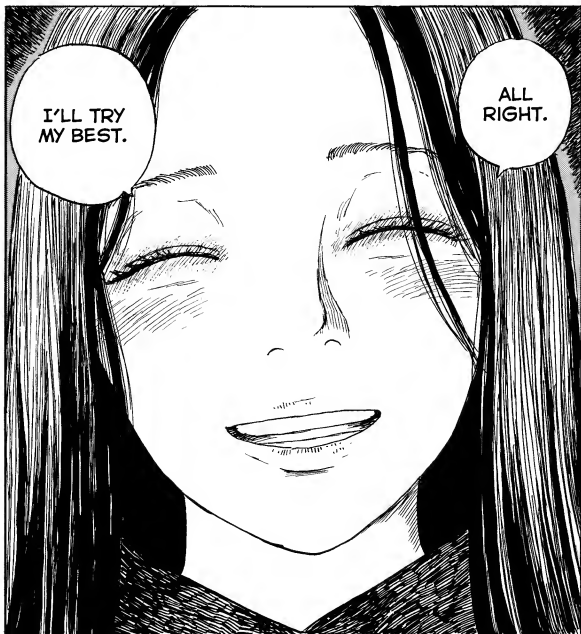
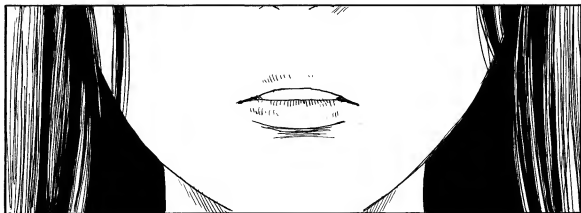


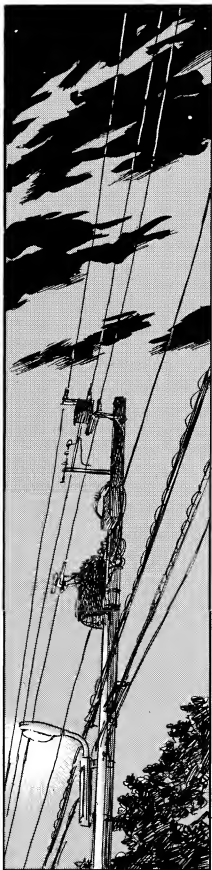
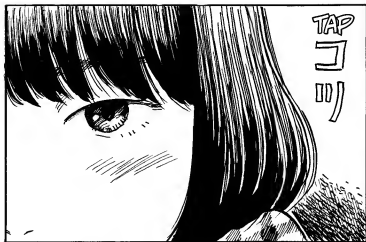












SIS?

WHERE'RE
YOU GOING,
SIS? ARE
YOU COMING
BACK HOME?

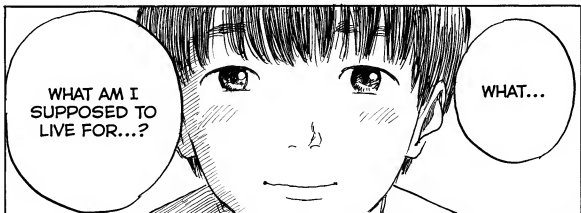
HEY...

MAYBE I'LL FIND
SOME KIND OF
CLUE TO GO ON.

I'M GOING
TO WHERE
OKAZAKI-KUN
GOT CAUGHT UP
IN ALL OF THIS.

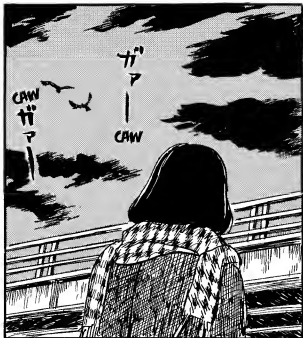
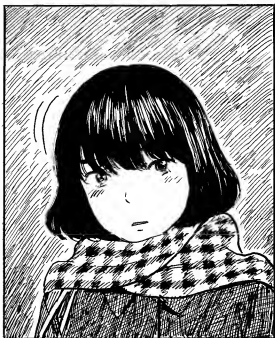
WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
THAT FOR?

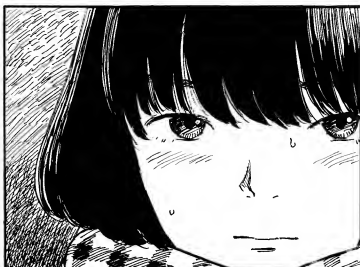
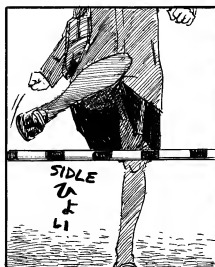
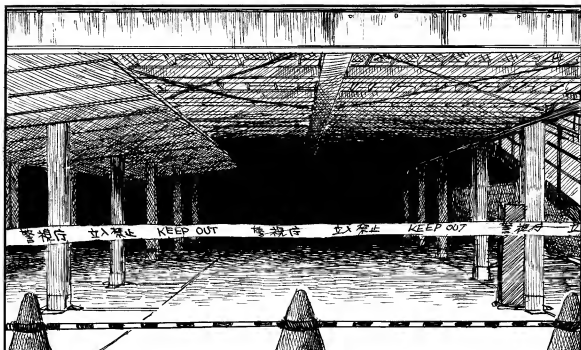
WHY?



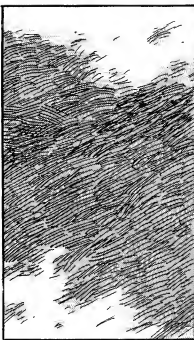
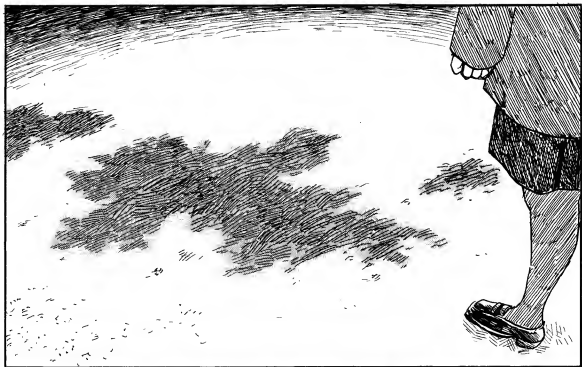


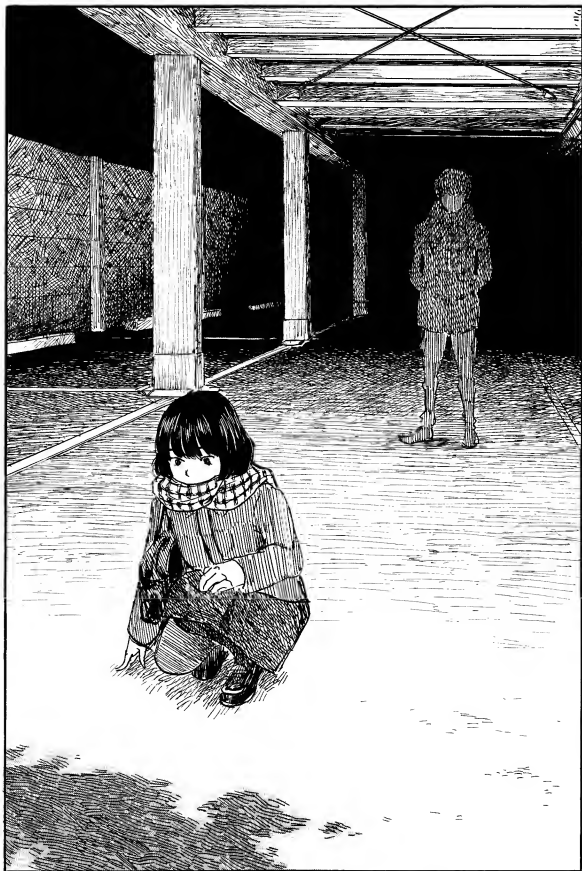


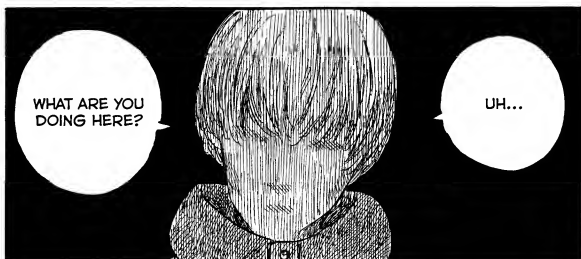


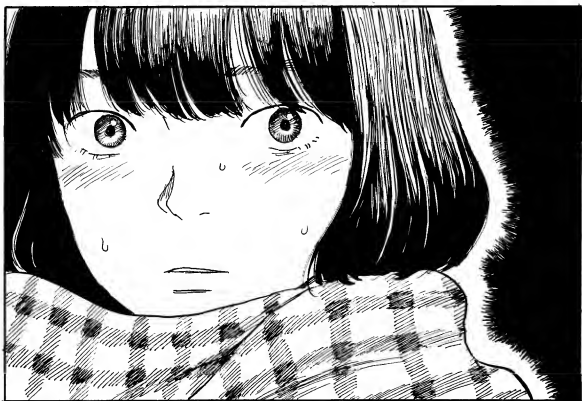
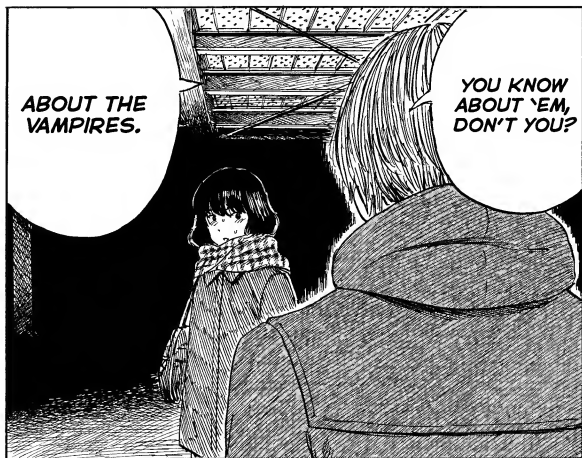


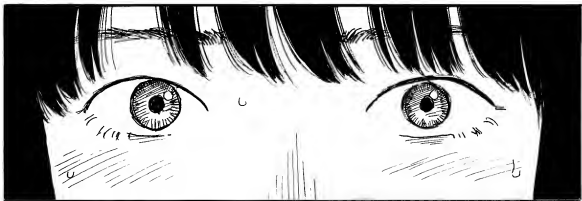
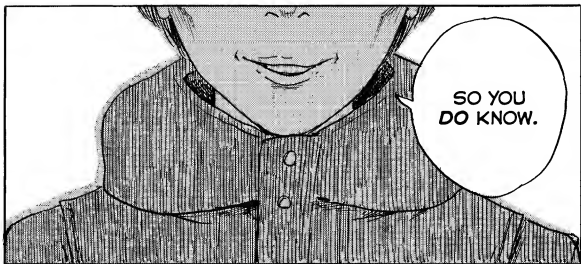
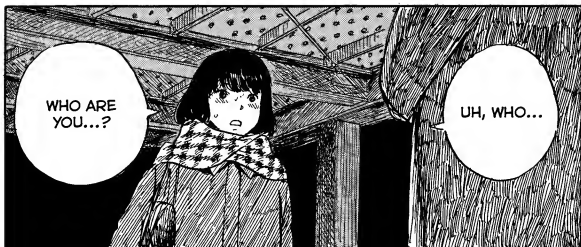
















SORRY IF I
SPOOKED
YOU.

MY NAME'S
SAKURANE.

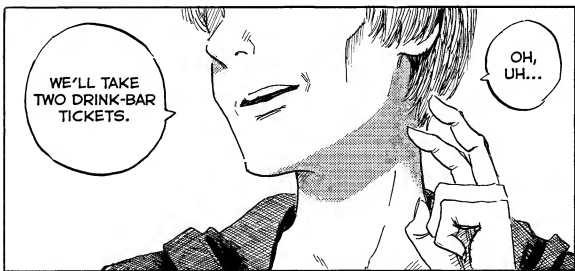
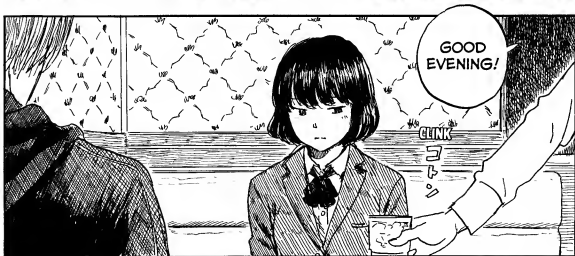
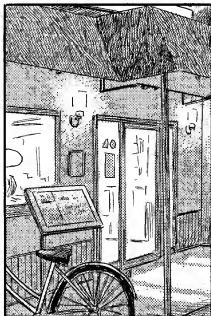


MAYBE AT A
DINER OR
SOMETHING?

WOULD YOU
LIKE TO TALK
A LITTLE BIT?

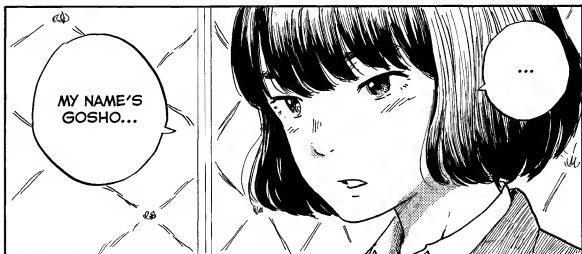
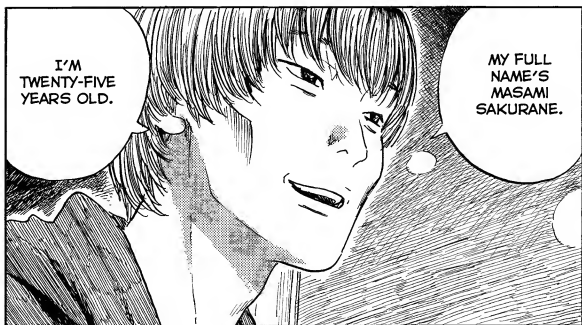
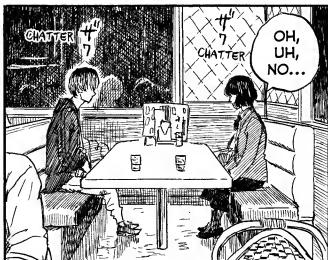


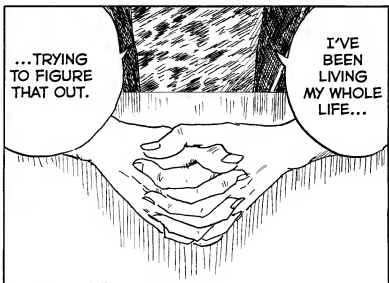


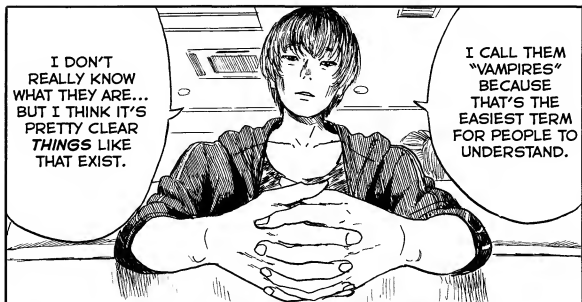


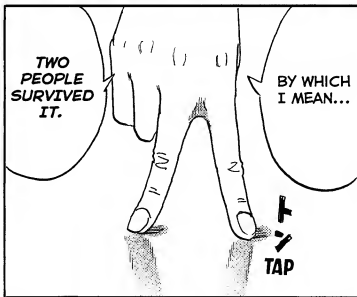
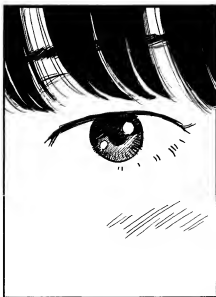
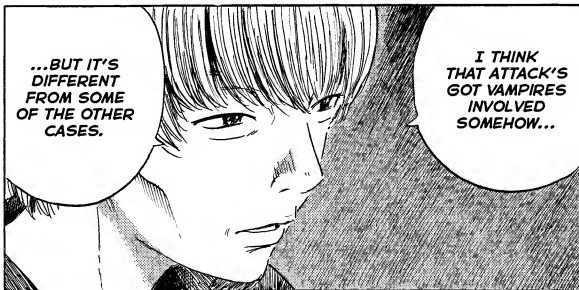
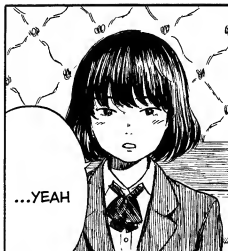
NOTE: IN DINERS IN JAPAN (COMMONLY REFERRED TO BY THE ENGLISH TERM "FAMILY RESTAURANT"), IT'S COMMON TO SEE A "DRINK BAR" OPTION AVAILABLE THAT GIVES UNLIMITED SELF-SERVE REFILLS OF SODA, COFFEE, TEA, JUICES, AND OTHER NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS. THIS IS USUALLY AVAILABLE FOR BETWEEN 200 AND 400 YEN, MAKING IT A GOOD OPTION IF YOU WANT TO HANG OUT AT A DINER FOR A WHILE BUT DON'T WANT TO SPEND A LOT OF MONEY.

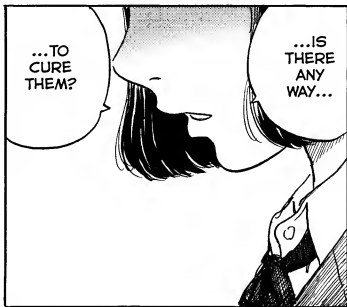
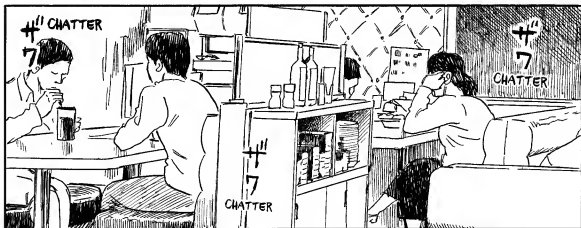


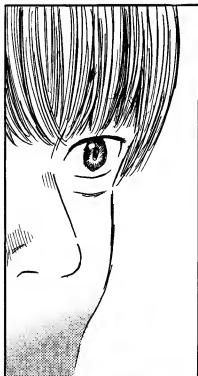












...CAN YOU
EVER GET
BACK TO
NORMAL?

IF YOU
BECOME A
VAMPIRE...

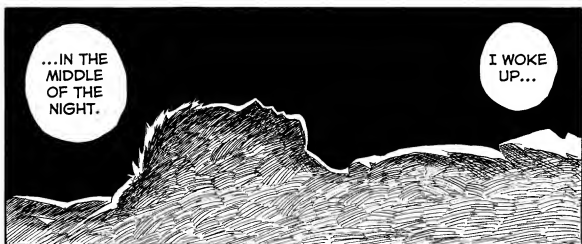
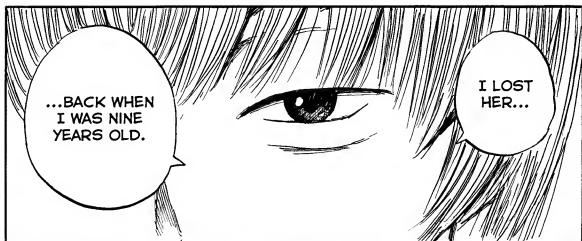


...THEN MAYBE
I COULD'VE
SAVED MY
SISTER.

WELL...
IF YOU
COULD...



WHAT...?









...SHE
STARTED
ACTING
CRAZY.

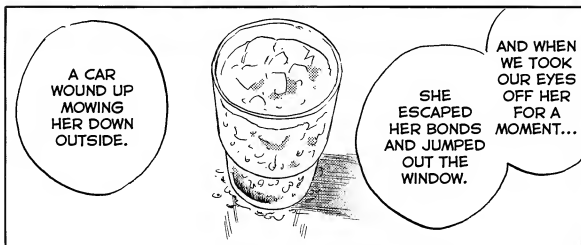
BUT
AFTER
THAT
NIGHT...



AND SHE
WRITHED
IN PAIN,
COMPLAINING
ABOUT HOW
THIRSTY SHE
WAS.

SHE WAS
SCARED OF
THE
LIGHT...

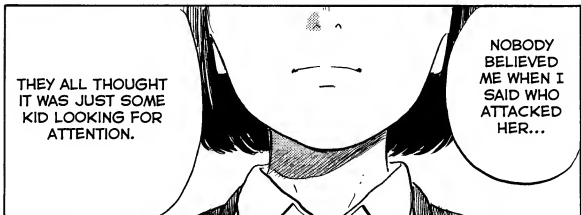
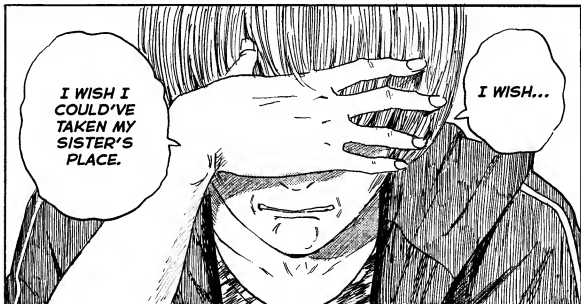
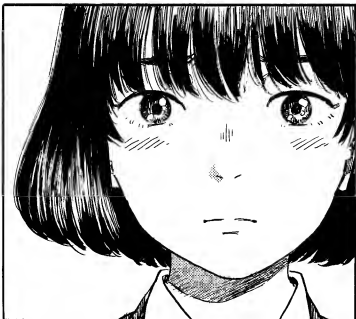
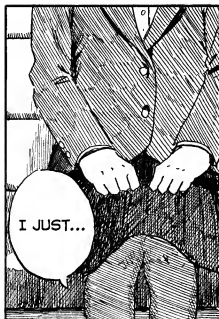
SHE
HOLED UP IN
TOTALLY DARK
ROOMS...

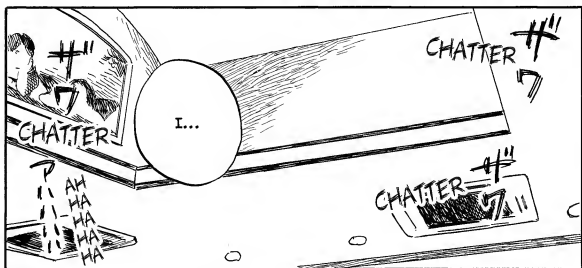
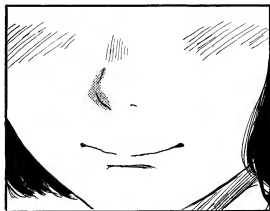


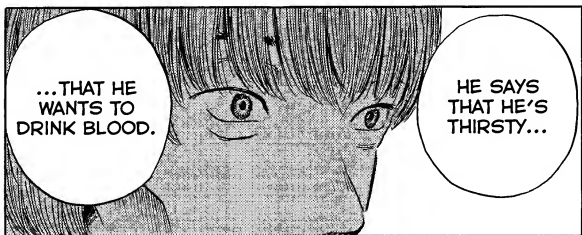
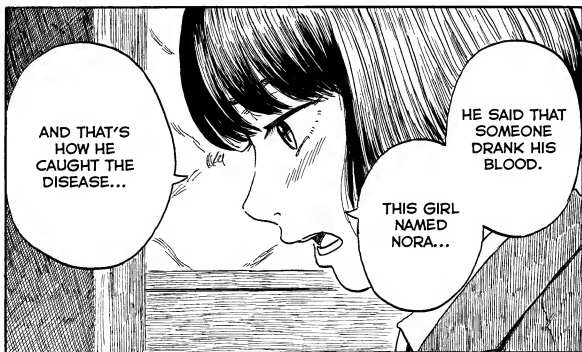
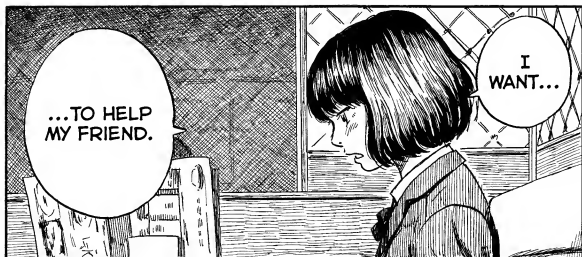
A CAR
WOUND UP
MOWING
HER DOWN
OUTSIDE.

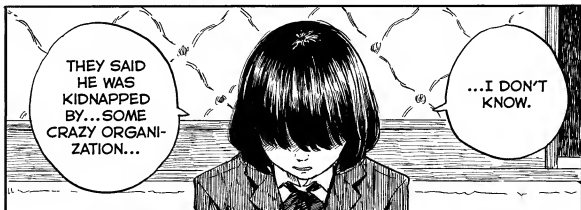
SHE
ESCAPED
HER BONDS
AND JUMPED
OUT THE
WINDOW.

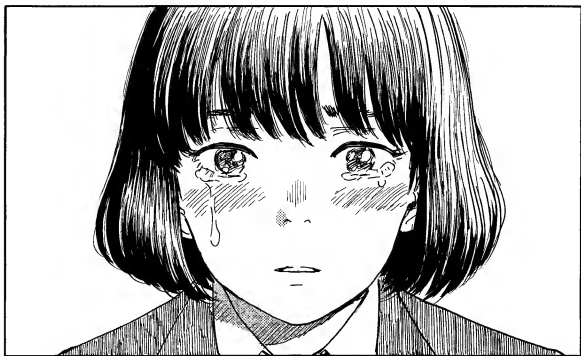
AND WHEN
WE TOOK
OUR EYES
OFF HER
FOR A
MOMENT...













I'LL DO
WHATEVER
I CAN.

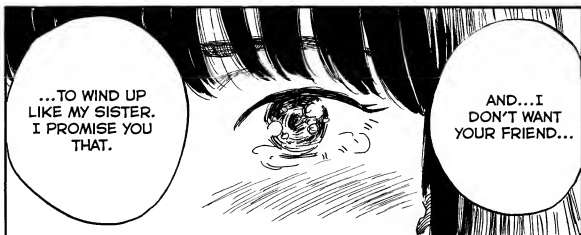


BUT...



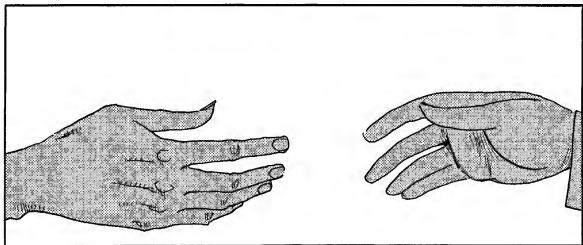
...I SWEAR
TO YOU,
I'LL DO
ANYTHING.

IF I CAN FIND
OUT WHAT THE
"VAMPIRES"
REALLY ARE...

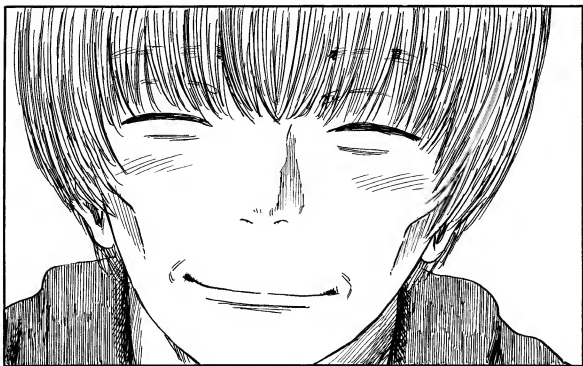
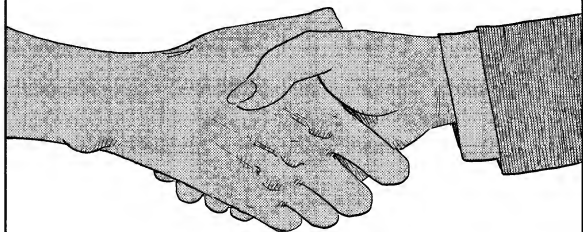


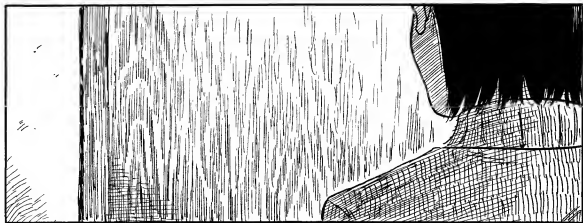
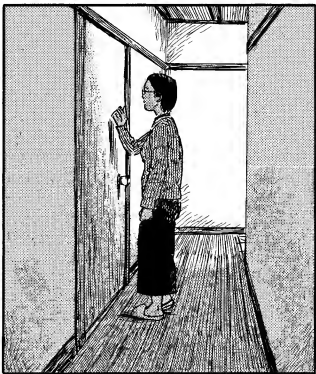
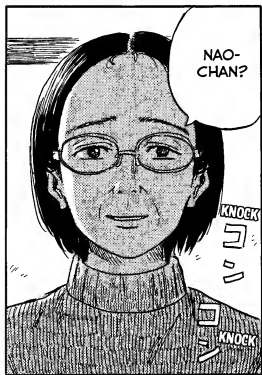
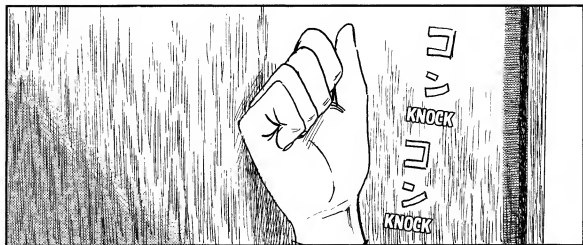
...TO WIND UP
LIKE MY SISTER.
I PROMISE YOU
THAT.

AND...I
DON'T WANT
YOUR FRIEND...

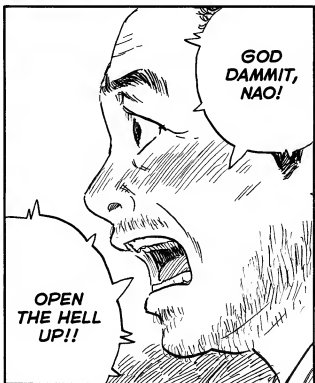


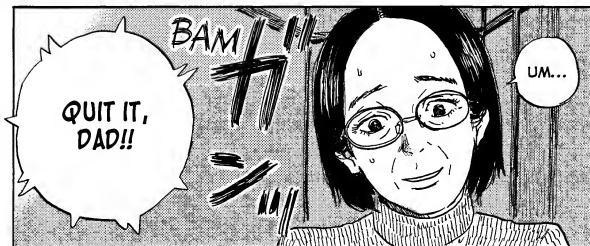
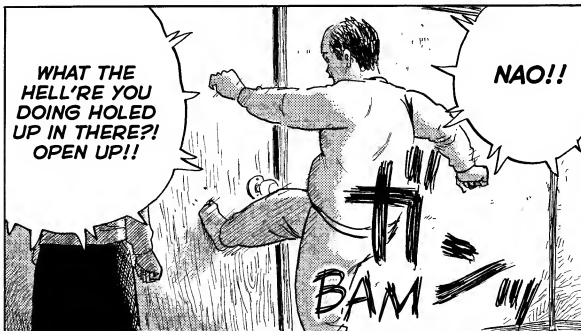
ALL
RIGHT...

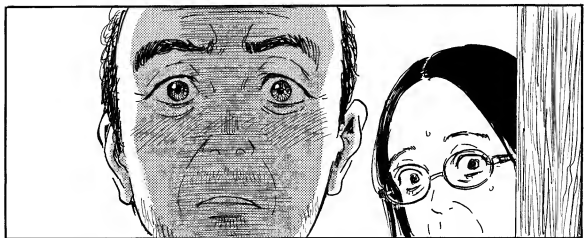
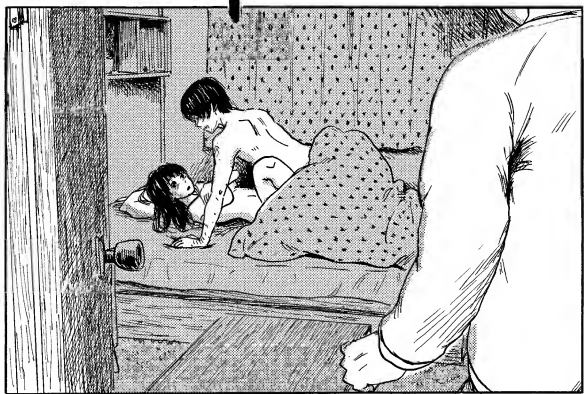




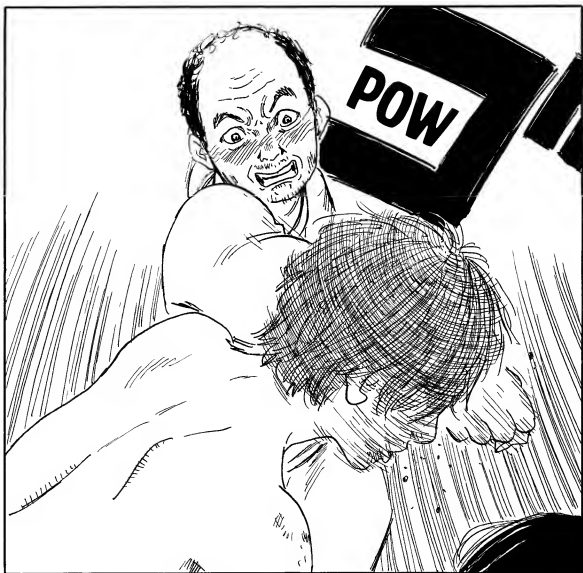


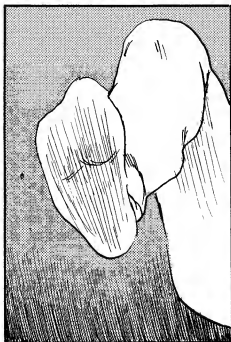


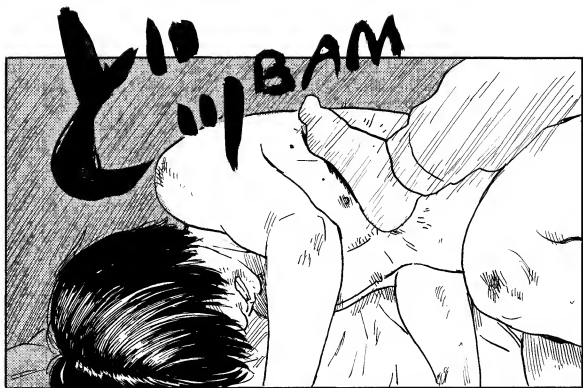


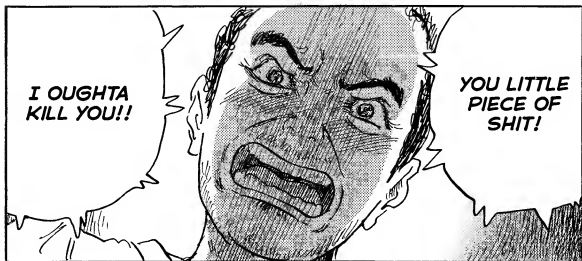
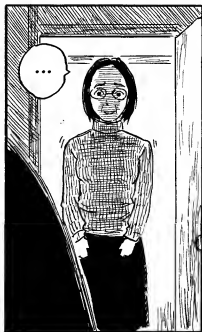
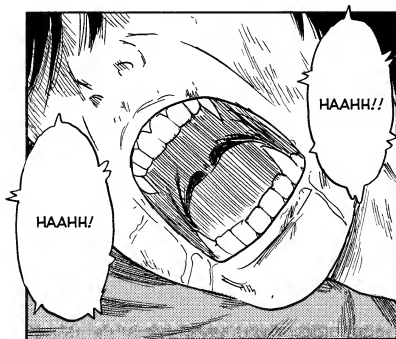




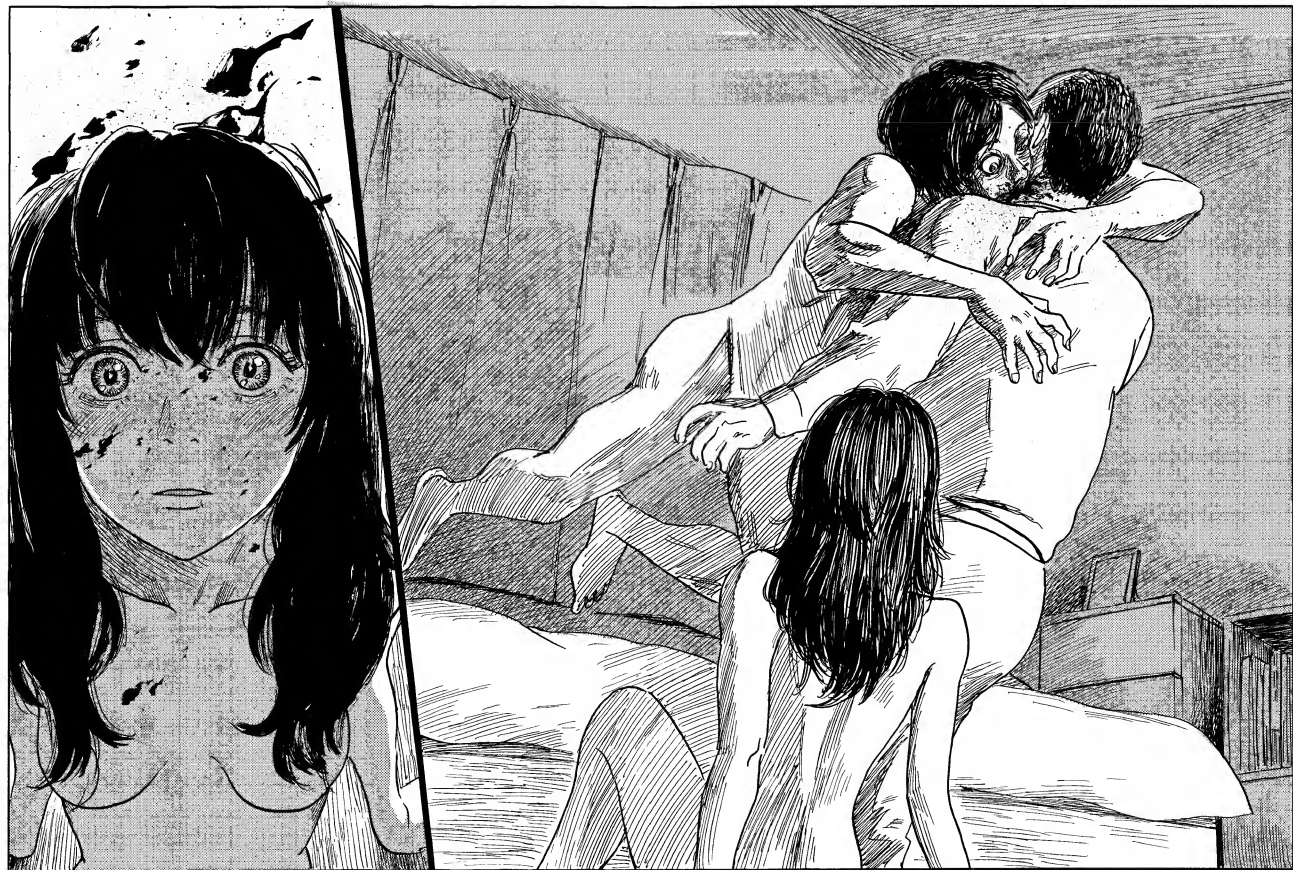


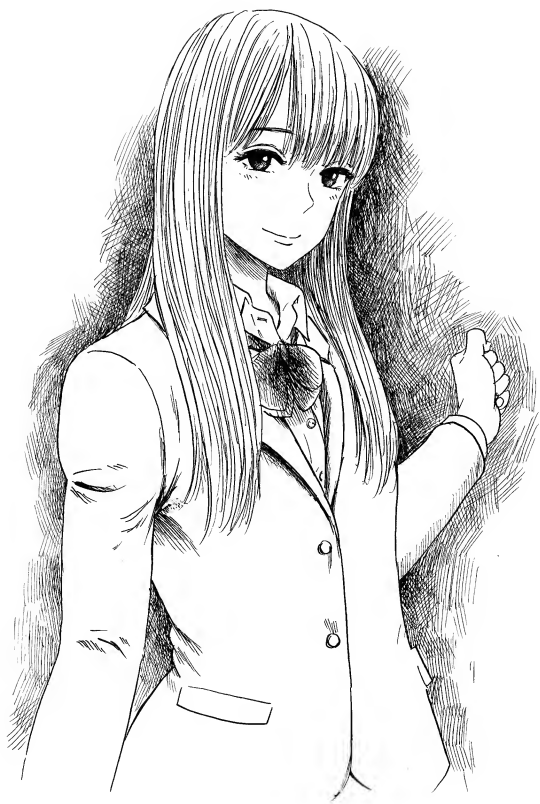


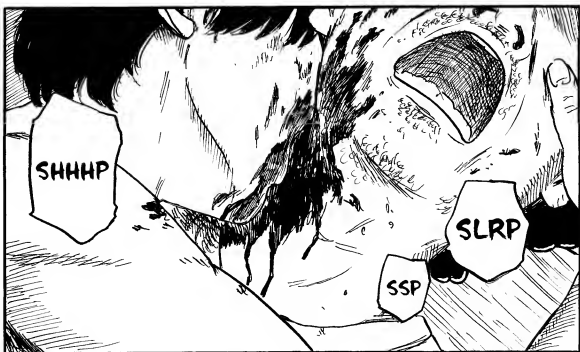




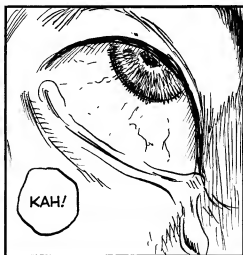




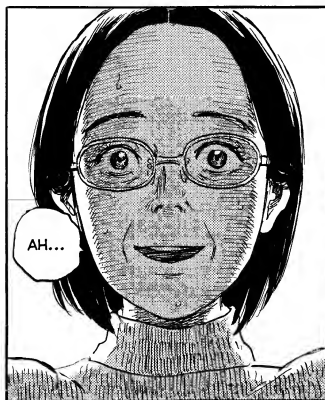




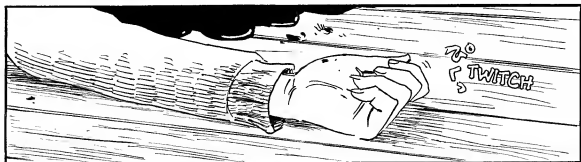
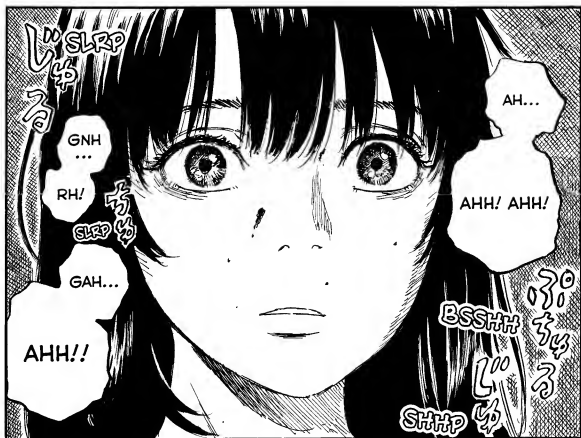


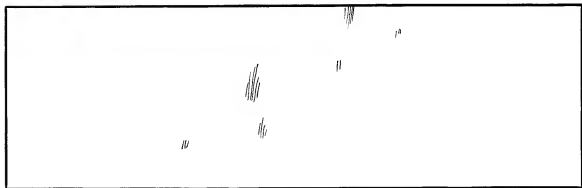
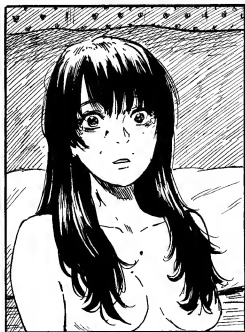


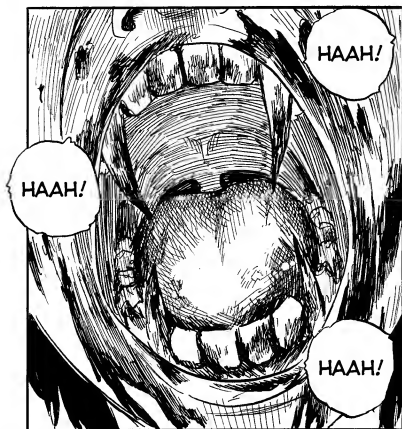


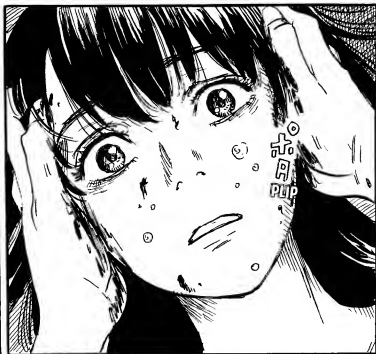


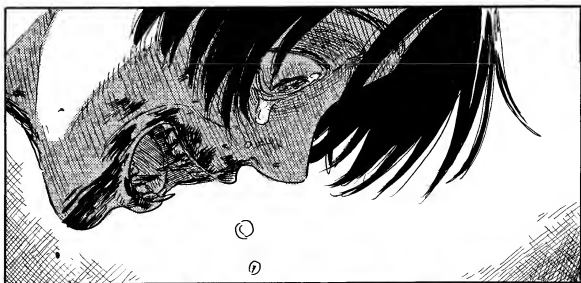






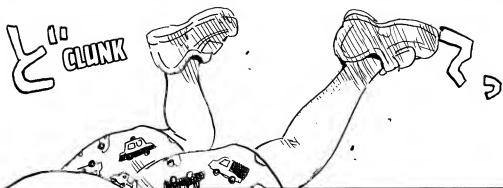








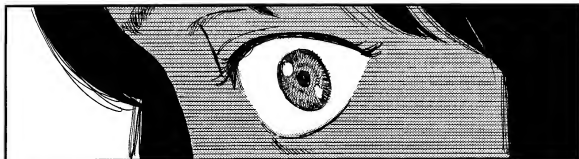


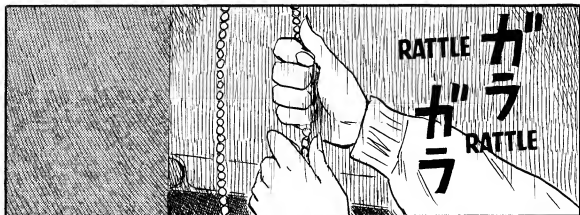


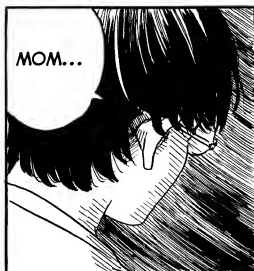


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WHAT
ARE
YOU...



WHAT
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I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT I'M
GOING TO
DO...!



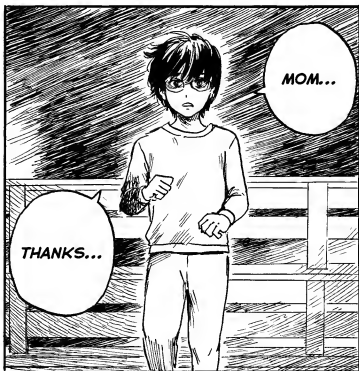
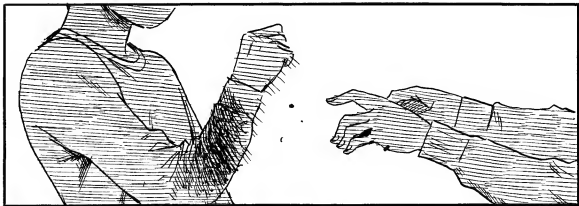
IF YOU
AREN'T
HERE
FOR
ME...



EVERYTHING
WILL BE ALL
RIGHT! SO
JUST COME
INSIDE, OKAY?

I SWEAR
WE'LL ALL
PROTECT
YOU!

YOUR
FATHER,
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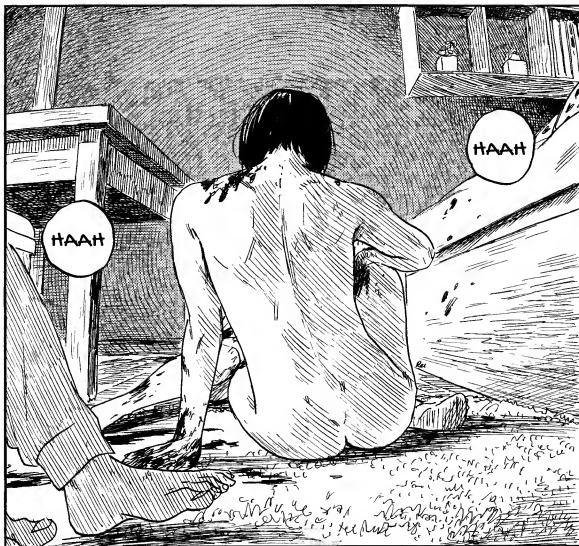




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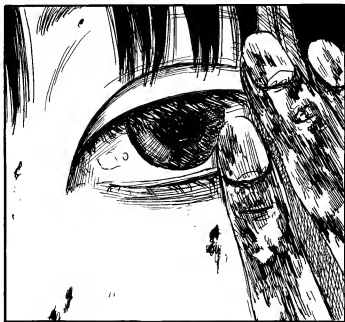






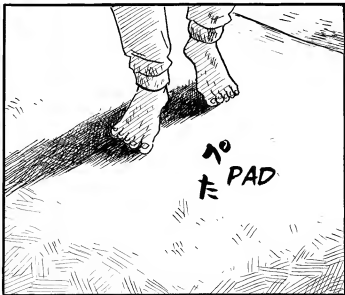
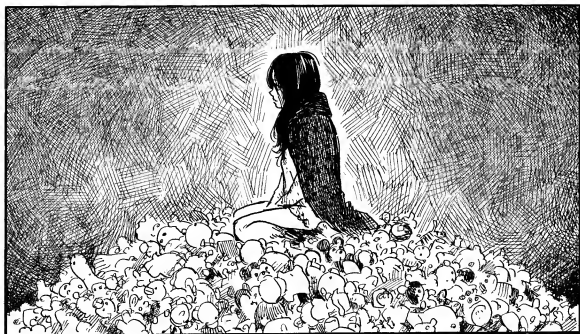




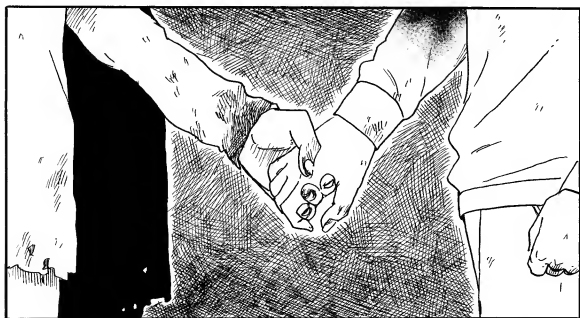
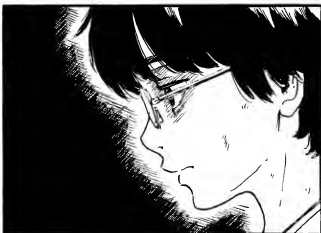


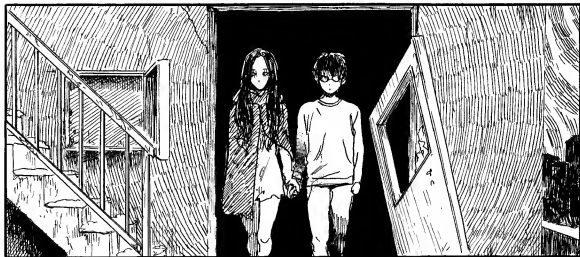
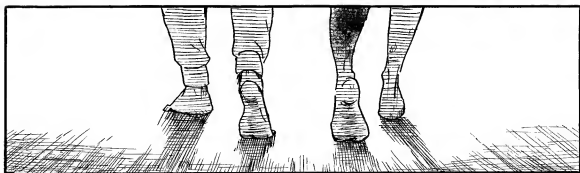




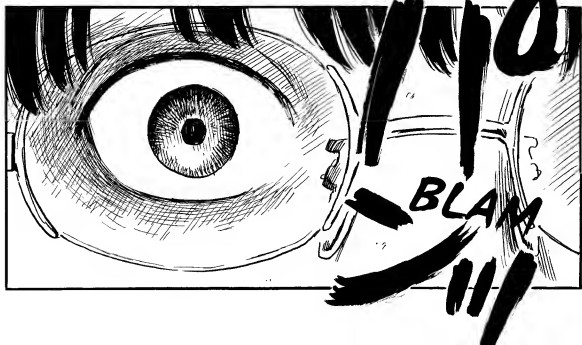
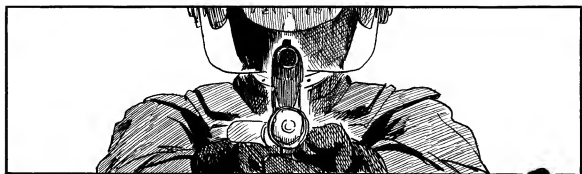


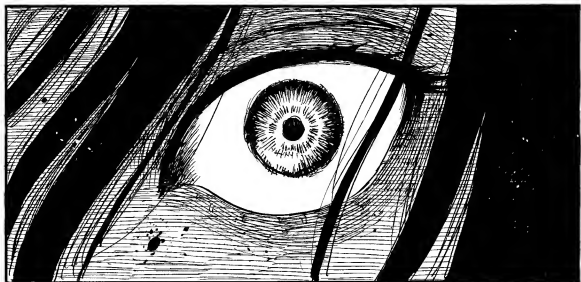












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"I'm pleasantly surprised to find modern shojo using cross-dressing as a dramatic device to deliver social commentary... Recommended."

-Otaku USA Magazine



The prince in his dark days

By Hico Yamanaka

A drunkard for a father, a household of poverty... For 17-year-old Atsuko, misfortune is all she knows and believes in. Until one day, a chance encounter with Itaru—the wealthy heir of a huge corporation—changes everything. The two look identical, uncannily so. When Itaru curiously goes missing, Atsuko is roped into being his stand-in. There, in his shoes, Atsuko must parade like a prince in a palace. She encounters many new experiences, but at what cost...?

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BANKO KUZE, YUUKI OBATA, KASHIO, YUI KUROE, ASIA WATANABE, MIKIMAKI,
HIKARU SURUGA, HAJIME SHINJO, RENJURO KINDAICHI, AND YURI NARUSHIMA

A collection of chilling new *Parasyte* stories from Japan's top shojo artists!

Parasites: shape-shifting aliens whose only purpose is to assimilate with and consume the human race... but do these monsters have a different side? A parasite becomes a prince to save his romance-obsessed female host from a dangerous stalker. Another hosts a cooking show, in which the real monsters are revealed. These and 13 more stories, from some of the greatest shojo manga artists alive today, together make up a chilling, funny, and entertaining tribute to one of manga's horror classics!

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*New action series from Takei Hiroyuki, creator of
the classic shonen franchise Shaman King!*

In medieval Japan, a bell hanging on the collar is a sign that a cat has a master. Norachiyo's bell hangs from his katana sheath, but he is nonetheless a stray — a ronin. This one-eyed cat samurai travels across a dishonest world, cutting through pretense and deception with his blade.

Nekogatahara

STRAY CAT
SAMURAI

By
Hiroyuki Takei





The Black Museum ^{The} Ghost and the Lady

By Kazuhiro Fujita

Deep in Scotland Yard in London sits an evidence room, where artifacts of the greatest mysteries in London history are kept. In this “Black Museum” sits two bullets, fused together after a head-on collision. This was the key piece of evidence in a case that brought together a supernatural Man in Gray and the famous nurse and activist Florence Nightingale – the only person who can see him. Surrounded by war and suffering, the lady enters into a desperate pact with this ghostlike man...

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“A charming revival that combines a classic look with modern depth and pacing... **Essential viewing both for curmudgeons and new fans alike.**” — Anime News Network

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